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50 HOLDUPS SET YULE MARK

Council Votes to Exclude Impure Milk

AGREE ON U. S. SAFEGUARDS AT LEAGUE PARLEY

Coolidge Arms Meet Plan Wins Borah.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Obstacles to the formal acceptance of the league of nations' invitation to the United States government to participate officially in the preliminary meeting at Geneva in February to arrange for the league's disarmament conference have apparently been swept away.

It became known today, after conferences between President Coolidge and Senators Borah and Lenroot, that Hugh S. Gibson, the American minister at Berne, would represent this country in the preliminaries.

Agree on U. S. Action.

At the invitation of the President, Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee and a conspicuous enemy of the league; Senator Moses, another bitter antagonist of the league, and Senator Lenroot, a mild reservationist, went to the White house at different times. Later it was stated a complete agreement was reached concerning the scope and character of the American participation.

It was obvious that Mr. Gibson would be one of those to represent the United States, he being not only on the scene but long acquainted with European politics and skilled in state department procedure. Speculation as to who else would act with him was rife today. Elihu Root, Col. Edward M. House, and Charles E. Hughes were mentioned as possibilities.

Secretary of State Kellogg and Mr. Root had luncheon at the White House today and Mr. Hughes was a luncheon guest yesterday. But there was an undercurrent of suggestion that the administration preferred to confine American representation to diplomatic officials and military and naval attachés of the United States in Europe.

Borah O. K.'s Coolidge Plan.

On leaving the White House, Senator Borah said he had assured the President of his approval of the administration's plan for this country's participation, as outlined to him. Senator Moses said he congratulated the President on his decision to accept the league invitation.

Senator Lenroot, who has charge of administration interests in the senate world court contest, declared that the league invitation had been discussed during his visit, and that he had assured the President that if he asked for an appropriation to defray expenses of the American delegates at the meeting, congress would readily grant it.

It was learned that the agreement reached between the President and Senator Borah provided for American representation in preliminary conferences under the following conditions.

1. The United States is not to join in any security compacts arranged at the armament conference proper.

Follow Washington Precedent.

2. No agreement reached at the conference proper is to be enforced by the league of nations, leaving each government to be bound only by the obligations it assumes under agreements made, this being the process followed at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments.

3. No member of the conference shall provide for the reduction of American naval armament, which means that the United States will consent to be bound only by provisions for further naval limitation and measures, such as those concerning the use of poison gas in war, that do not relate to actual reduction in the size of armies.

It was understood also that the President and the chairman of the foreign relations committee came to an understanding that the outcome of the preliminary conference would determine whether the United States would take part in the armament conference proper and, if so, upon what terms.

Serve Notice of U. S. Position.

An agreement by the preliminary conference that American representatives would be entitled to sit in the armament conference under the reservations outlined at today's conversation between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Borah would secure American representation.

It was gathered that Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Borah agreed that the preliminary meeting would be the medium of making clear to the other nations concerned how this government stands with reference to its participation in the armament conference proper.

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HE REACHES THOSE WHOM SANTY FORGETS

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Tighten Purse on Drys; Wet New Year Seen

It was quietly admitted yesterday in dry circles that the agitation over the lavish expenditures of Prohibition Administrator E. O. Birgfeld in gathering evidence against the Mayflower hotel in Washington has seriously cramped plans for New Year's enforcement in Chicago.

At present there are in Chicago 52 regular agents and a dozen under-cover men. The original plan was to assign each of these men to café duty, to travel in pairs with women companions.

Before Congressman Gallivan upset the beans by his questions about enforcement expenditures, it is said, plans had been made to provide reservations in Chicago cabarets for these spying couples. Based on average New Year's eve prices, this would cost Uncle Sam $1,280 for couvert charges alone.

Observers say it would cost another $100 at least for each of the 64 couples to get enough evidence to carry out of the cafés. This is exclusive of evening clothes hire, taxicab fares, and other incidentals.

The fact that Birgfeld so recently had unfolded the secret of his spending technique—in the Fish Fan trial in Federal Judge Wilkerson's court, two weeks ago—made the situation all the more difficult, it was said.

It was recalled yesterday that during the lambasting Birgfeld received by Representative Gallivan no mention was made of his admission here that he used the booze seized at the Fish Fan's club to moisten a party which he gave in a café.

It appears that the dry agents will have to swing hard on speak-easies where patrons can enter without a reservation, and in the gilded places joy will be unbounded except by the house rules.

HITS DRY SPENDING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Assistant Secretary Andrews, the treasury's field marshal of prohibition, clamped down today on "reckless, unjustifiable expenditures of public funds" by prohibition agents.

In a letter sent to the twenty-four divisional prohibition administrators Mr. Andrews cited the Mayflower hotel incident where two agents spent $1,000 in trapping two hotel employés as a horrible example of the ridiculous and extravagant use of funds.

Then he warned that in the future the reckless, unjustifiable use of public money in the enforcement of the prohibition law would be followed by dismissal from the service.

In explaining the Mayflower incident, which he described as a distinct departure from his whole idea of prohibition enforcement, Mr. Andrews indirectly took a slap at the enforcement methods practiced under the administration of his predecessor, Roy A. Haynes, former prohibition commissioner.

"The hotel incident," he said, "took place in the early days of my occupancy of office and before I had taken any steps toward reorganization."

"I consider these undercover investigations probably the surest way to break up the bootleg industry. I have asked congress for a considerable increase in the amount of the appropriation for this purpose, but I have assumed that this money will be used intelligently and economically."

A BRIGHT AND WHITE CHRISTMAS, WEATHER MAN'S CONTRIBUTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A bright Christmas with nearly normal temperatures is looked for by the weather bureau for most of the country.

A white Christmas over all northern sections, except near the coasts, with a blanket of snow covering the interior between the Appalachians and the Pacific, was predicted, together with seasonable temperatures except for cold weather along the northern border and mild weather west of the Rockies.

RATHER COLD HERE.

Chicago's Christmas weather will probably be unsettled and rather cold, according to the forecast made last night, although today will be mostly fair and colder. There is not much indication of snow. Winds will be moderate to fresh from the northwest.

CRAZED GROCER TRIES TO KILL POLICE; SLAIN

Sidney Toms, 64 years old, a Negro grocer, was shot to death by police early this morning after he had driven his family from their home at 1606 Fulton street, barricaded himself in his store and fought the squads sent to subdue him. He suddenly became demented, according to his wife, and she and the children were forced to flee for their lives. Neighbors called the police.

When Toms refused to come out tear bombs were thrown into the kitchen. Toms appeared at a window and hurled a peanut vending machine and a knife at the police. A few minutes later Lieut. Al Bullard broke down the door and he and his squad began searching the flat. Suddenly Toms jumped out of a closet and slashed at Bullard and Sergt. John McCann with a knife. Both Sergts. McCann and Harry Miller fired and Toms fell with a bullet through the head.

Girl, 15, Wins Mother Right to Stay in U. S.

[Picture on page 3.]

Countless Christmas gifts will be exchanged tomorrow, but few can match that to be given her mother by Enes Franceschini, 15 years old, an Italian schoolgirl of Albuquerque, N. M. Her gift will be the right of her mother to live in America.

How she won fame by making the long trip alone to Washington and, after all others had failed, obtained a decree from the immigration officials, was but a trifle to Enes when she stopped here between trains last night. What is fame when one's mother, saved from deportation, is waiting at home?

Real Christmas Joy.

There was just a trace of tears in her eyes as she said:

"It's so wonderful it hardly seems true. They were going to send her back to Italy. And just think, I will get home on Christmas morning!

"And, O, I'm so glad it's over. When I had to go before those men at the capitol I was scared to death, but I didn't let them know."

It was twenty years ago that the Franceschini family emigrated from Italy to Albuquerque. In 1918, due to immigration irregularities, the father was deported, and a short time ago the mother was ordered to follow him. Lawyers said they had exhausted their last recourse and there was no hope.

Girl's Plea Wins.

Enes, a sophomore in high school, with a good scholarship record, could not think either of leaving America or losing her mother. So she announced she would go to Washington and make a personal plea. As a result the board of review decided to allow the mother to remain a year and permanently when she provides proof of desirable citizenship.

300 DANCERS AT FROLICS IN PANIC OVER SHOOTING

Three hundred dancers and diners in the Frolics café, State and Twenty-second streets, were thrown into panic for a few minutes early this morning when a revolver in the pocket of Fremont Zenkere, 5555 Blackstone avenue, a jeweler, was discharged as he quarreled with a girl companion. The bullet cut his leg and lodged in the heel of Harry Devine, captain of the waiters. Immediately all the waiters in the place attacked Zenkere and Robert Bennett, 6441 Kimbark avenue, who came to the place with Zenkere. Both men were severely pummeled.

Zenkere and his fiance, Miss O'Brien, became involved in a dispute at their table. Reaching into his pocket, Zenkere gripped his automatic, which he says he thought was locked. It went off.

DOCTORS LAUD PLANS FOR T. B. CATTLE TESTS

Vote on Ordinance Is Unanimous.

Without one dissenting vote, the city council yesterday passed the ordinance requiring that after April 1, 1926, all milk delivered to Chicagoans must come from cows free from disease.

As this important step was taken in the campaign of Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner, to purify the city's milk supply, statements were obtained by THE TRIBUNE from five former health commissioners of Chicago, all of them enthusiastically indorsing the tuberculin test for milk cows.

Robertson Seeks Funds.

The statements follow:

DR. JOHN DILL ROBERTSON (1915-1922)—From an economic standpoint it is desirable that all tuberculosis should be eradicated among cattle. I have joined with the governor in seeking additional federal funds for this work.

DR. GEORGE B. YOUNG—[1911-1915]—I regard the requirement of the tuberculin test for milk cows as an absolutely necessary prerequisite for insuring the safe milk supply for a city, big or little. We require it in Charlottesville, Va., where I now live. Chicago with its millions of people needs it more.

Dr. Evans Cites Reasons.

DR. W. A. EVANS—[1907-1911]—I am for the tuberculin testing of cows for the following reasons:

1. While pasteurization closes one channel by which tuberculosis travels from cows to man, there are other channels for such travel which are not closed.

2. Tuberculosis in cows is of economic importance in that it increases the cost of milk and meat. By so doing it indirectly contributes to human tuberculosis, since consumption and high cost of food are related.

Threatens Economic Welfare.

3. Tuberculosis in cows threatens the economic welfare of the dairymen and of bankers, merchants, and all others in the dairy district.

4. In any campaign for the control of tuberculosis in human beings notice must be taken of all the great reservoirs of tubercle bacilli.

DR. C. J. WHALEN [1905-1907]—Farmers are foolish to fight the tuberculin testing of cows. A tuberculous cow does not give nearly the amount of milk given by a healthy cow. The test should be nation-wide.

Reynolds Behind Move.

DR. ARTHUR R. REYNOLDS [1893-1895 and 1897-1905]—We can well get along without milk from tuberculous cows. I am in entire accord with Dr. Bundesen in his wonderful work.

William R. Kerr, who served as health commissioner from 1895 to 1897, is dead.

The ordinance as passed by the council after four aldermen who had bitterly opposed it climbed on the band wagon gives Dr. Bundesen full power to demand any safeguard for milk that he deems necessary, including the tuberculin test.

Bundesen Is Pleased.

When Commissioner Bundesen was informed of the council's action, he said: "It is a fine thing for Chicago that its councilmen work with such admirable unison in protecting the well being of their constituents."

As to what steps Dr. Bundesen will take to place all cows supplying milk to Chicago under the tuberculin test he could not state, for an injunction obtained by the milk farmers downstate prevents him from even commenting on the subject, he said.

When the milk ordinance, sponsored by Alderman Robert R. Jackson, was called for passage, Alderman William Meyering rose to denounce it, declaring he feared the act would result in a rise in the price of milk, and asserting that the milk was pure through pasteurization even if it did come from tubercular cows.

There were cries from the aldermen to pass the ordinance, Alderman Toman shouting that he was wearied with the arguments of farmers who sold unclean milk to Chicago homes.

"Let them drink their own poison milk," he exclaimed.

Asks Committee to Reconsider.

Alderman Meyering asked for reconsideration by the public health committee, saying the committee had not been able to get a full hearing. Alderman Jackson replied, saying:

"We heard Dr. Bundesen say his (Continued on page 4, column 2.)

Pope Demands Church Freed of Civil Rule

BY LARRY RUE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
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ROME, Dec. 23.—A papal bull which will probably go down in history as one of the most sensational issued by a modern pope tonight was published by Pope Pius XI. It proclaims Christianity as the supreme religion of the world and demands that it be given supremacy over all other religions.

The pope's encyclical terms governments organized without participation of the church and clergy as "pests of society." He urges Catholics to venerate "Christ the King" in order that "this pest with all its errors will be removed."

The bull does not mince words. It says that the church cannot depend upon governments. The pope attributes the political torments of today to the injuries caused by the separation of the church from the state.

Demands Liberty for Church.

"Rather than pass in silence the sweet name of our Redeemer in international conferences or parliaments, it is necessary to acclaim his name more than ever and announce to the world his royal dignity and power," the bull admonishes. "It is necessary that we recall that the church was established by Christ as the perfect society."

Further on the pontiff asserts, "The church demands as its right—a right which it cannot renounce—plenary liberty and independence of the civil powers. Because of its divine mission to conduct mankind to eternal happiness it cannot depend on the good will of others."

The pope demands that "civil societies must concede liberties to religious orders and associations."

Orders New Religious Fête.

The pope's encyclical suggests reforms whereby his demands may be carried out. After attributing the political difficulties of the world to the failure of statesmanship to consider the teachings of Christ, he admonishes government magistrates and leaders to worship Christ as their duty demands.

Pope Pius sets aside the last Sunday in October of each year for the celebration of the festival of the "kingdom of Jesus Christ." This year the fête will be celebrated on Dec. 31.

The bull, which is addressed to all primates, patriarchs, archbishops, and ordinary prelates and other representatives of the holy see throughout the world, is more than 5,000 words long. Regarding the new fête day, his holiness wrote "the celebration which is to occur is not only for citizens but also as an admonition for magistrates and government chiefs of their duty to worship Christ."

Hopes for Church Union.

Allusion is made to the unification of the Christian church, and hope is expressed that "those outside the kingdom will accept the 'yoke of Christ.'" With this wish the pontiff gives his benediction.

Mussolini Half King Now? He Congratulates Shah

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 23.—A telegram of congratulation received by King Pehlevi from Premier Mussolini, distinct from that of King Victor Emmanuel, is the occasion of much comment here. The consensus is that it indicates the operation of a dual monarchy in Italy.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:24; moon sets at 2:44 a. m. Friday. Venus is the evening star.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly fair Thursday, colder; Friday probably unsettled; rather cold; winds mostly moderate to fresh northwest Thursday.

Illinois—Generally fair Thursday, colder in north and central portions; Friday probably unsettled.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 9 P. M. 34
MINIMUM, 5 A. M. 14

3 a. m.	16	Noon	22
4 a. m.	15	1 p. m.	24
5 a. m.	14	2 p. m.	25
6 a. m.	14	3 p. m.	25
7 a. m.	15	4 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	15	5 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	16	6 p. m.	29
10 a. m.	19	7 p. m.	31
11 a. m.	20		
8 p. m.	33		
9 p. m.	34		
10 p. m.	34		
Unofficial—			
11 p. m.	34		
Midnight	34		
1 a. m.	34		
2 a. m.	34		

Mean temperature for 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., 23; normal for the day, 28; excess since Jan. 1, 120 degrees.

Barometer, 7 a. m., 30.30; 7 p. m., 29.88.

Precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., .05 inches; deficiency since Jan. 1, 4.50 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 29 miles an hour from the south at 7:16 p. m.

[Official weather table on page 28.]

WOMEN BEATEN; CLERK SHOOTS FLEEING THIEF

Rogers Park Scene of Wild Chase.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Robert Coats and Martin Van Dyke, robbery, 3 to 20 years each in penitentiary, by Judge Harry B. Miller.

C. N. R. Ross, confidence game, 1 year in Bridewell; Martin Porter, burglary, 1 year in Bridewell; James Washington and Eugene Pluett, larceny, 1 year each in Bridewell, by Judge Thomas J. Lynch.

John Ryan, robbery with gun, 10 years to life in penitentiary; Joseph Stanley, robbery, 3 to 20 years in penitentiary, by Judge Walter P. Steffen.

Robbers and footpads piled up a high record of pre-Christmas holdups last night.

There were more than fifty robbery cases reported in the 24 hours.

There were revolver battles and other forms of violence. A young girl was knocked down in the hallway of her home.

One robber was believed to have been shot through the body and the police were searching the north side hospitals and doctors' offices for him. When a neighboring merchant fired on the robber there was a wild stampede of shoppers, including many women and children.

Usually there are many holdups on the day before Christmas. It started a day early this year.

Several old women were beaten by the robbers in the several sections of the city where the holdup artists operated most extensively.

Robbery in Rogers Park.

Perhaps the most spectacular crime of the day and evening was the robbery of Louis Goldsmith's grocery and meat market at 6809 North Clark street, just off Pratt boulevard, in Rogers Park. It was in this raid the lone robber, while he managed to make his escape, was believed to have been wounded.

The man entered the grocery store just before closing time at 9 o'clock. He held up Goldsmith, who was alone, and for some reason fired as he left, at the grocer.

Leslie Weil, clerk in the Menard drug store at 6801 North Clark street, a few doors away, heard the shots. Weil grabbed his pistol from a drawer and ran out on the street.

Clerk Fires at Robber.

The robber came running by and went west into Pratt boulevard, turning to fire several times over his shoulder at Weil. Weil returned the fire, running as he fired. Men, women, and children fled in every direction.

As the robber turned into what is known as Meadow Lane, alongside of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, Weil, taking careful aim, saw the man jerk strangely, hold his hands to his body, and half stagger into the darkness, from which he was not retrieved.

"I am certain I shot him through the body," Weil told the police. "I took careful aim and I know from the way he jerked up that I hit him."

Hits Girl with Revolver.

Ethel Felton, 4711 Dover street, was the young woman knocked down with a revolver butt while in the front hallway of her home. Police were not certain whether the man's object was a holdup, but they leaned to that theory.

As Miss Felton entered the hallway the man suddenly grabbed her. She fought. He drew a revolver and then knocked her down. Then he fled.

A robber entered the delicatessen store of Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman, 3359 Seminary avenue. Mrs. Mary Nelson, mother of Mrs. Brockman, was there. The old woman resisted after $9 was taken from the cash register. The robber beat her with his fists and fled.

Another Woman Held Up.

Katherine McMann, 1725 Berteau avenue, was held up and robbed of $12 near her home by another robber.

Two men robbed Joseph Udolph, a butcher of 3015 Sheffield avenue, of $132 and a $100 ring.

Posing as a truant officer, a man robbed two students of the Lake View High school of $96. Stephen Helper, 15, of 1545 School street, and Michael Kelley, 15, of 1519 School street, had stayed out of school. They were returning home from a neighborhood bank after having cashed a check. They met the robber near Kelly's home.

Thief Acts as Clerk.

While his companion held a gun against A. L. White, manager of a drug store at 1301 East 63d street yesterday, another robber took off his coat and waited on several customers. He calmly rang up the amount of his

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sales on the cash register, but put the money in his pocket. They escaped with $700.

After fighting off two armed robbers who fired two shots at him when they attempted to rob him in his meat market at 1500 Hastings street, John Winicky hurled a meat cleaver at them.

Two armed colored men stopped T. W. Algeo, 534 West Twenty-second street, white, in front of his home, took $60, a ring valued at $15, a stick pin valued at $30, and escaped in his Packard automobile.

Some Other Holdups.

Among other holdups were these: Anthony Lorenzo, driver for Marshall Field and Company, robbed of $69 at West Adams street and Karlov avenue.

Two men held up Peter Schazerback, 5111 South Kedzie avenue, manager of an A. and P. store, and took $25.

Edward Dwyer, 5806 South Union avenue, lost $8 when held up in front of 4526 South Wabash avenue.

Two brand new sweaters were worn away from the dry goods store of Michael Roinick, 917 Sedgwick street, by two young men who held up the place. They took $50, too.

Benjamin Friedlander, druggist, 4335 Irving Park boulevard, lost $85 to holdup men.

Marcus Kasan, of 3760 Ellis avenue, was robbed of $40 and a diamond pin.

Still More Robberies.

Louis Goldsmith, a butcher, 6809 North Clark street, lost $100 in a holdup at his shop.

An armed man seized Catherine McMahon, 1725 Berteau avenue. He was frightened away by her screams.

Samuel Horwitz, 1943 West 51st street, proprietor of a dry goods store, lost $145 when held up by two men.

Edward Sperring, an attendant at an oil station, 1918 North Springfield, was robbed of $55.

An armed man held up E. L. Cook, of 6609 Kimbark avenue, and escaped in his automobile.

A Christmas cake, and collections amounting to $74 were taken by two men from Thomas McGonagle, 5735 South Peoria street, a driver for the Ward Baking company.

James Nolan, manager of an Atlantic and Pacific store at 4000 Ellis avenue, was robbed of $5.

William May, another Atlantic and Pacific store manager, at 5601 Carpenter street, lost $40.

Then More Thefts.

A colored man armed with a knife yesterday held up Roger Kelles, 3623 West Huron street, in the office of a filling station at Washington boulevard and Kedzie avenue, and fled with $80.

Roy Glower, 8523 South Throop street, an insurance collector, was robbed of $125 by two colored men in a hallway at 4040 Calumet avenue.

Louis Brandt, 1827 South Hamlin avenue, a collector employed by the American Insurance company, surrendered $36 when two colored men, one armed with a long knife, in front of 3749 Indiana avenue.

When two men held up Theodore Driver in the rear of 3147 West Jackson boulevard last night, he told them he had no money, but offered his watch. It was returned as no good.

William Armstrong, 5950 Bishop street, a driver employed by Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., was robbed of $8 at South Shore drive and Seventy-second street.

Samuel Goldberg, 1208 Independence boulevard, was robbed of $1 and his automobile last night by two armed men as he was putting the machine in the garage at the rear of his home.

H. C. Hudson, 1745 Washington boulevard, a Yellow Cab chauffeur, was robbed of $17 by two armed men who boarded his cab at Jackson and Oakley boulevards.

POLICE SUSPECT McERLANE GANG IN DOUBLE KILLING

Harmening, Brooks Called Rum Racket Rivals.

(Pictures on back page.)

Two young men decided to buck the McErlane-Saltis beer, booze, and alcohol syndicate, and now they are dead.

That was about all the verdict a coroner's jury could have returned yesterday at the inquest over the bodies of County Highway Policeman Edward Harmening and "Dynamite Joe" Brooks, killed Tuesday night in Marquette park, so the inquest was continued to give the police more time to investigate.

Four of the witnesses who testified were friends of Brooks and Harmening. They said little. A brother of Brooks and a brother of Harmening said they did not know any reason for the murders.

Police Version of Who's Who.

Capt. John Stege of the detective bureau and Capt. Paul Wheeler of the Chicago Lawn station, who were cooperating, said their information was as follows:

HARMENING — Patrolled roads south of 119th street for two and one-half years, never arresting a bootlegger; recently paid $1,500 cash for auto.

BROOKS—Had a saloon at 5152 South Halsted street, where raiders recently found bombs; affiliated with Ragen Colts and Electrical Workers' union; believed to have been target when gangsters in automobile recently passed the Ragen Colts headquarters, firing at Brooks and others in front of the clubhouse, killing Charles Kelly.

The police received information that Harmening and Brooks, using James Quigley's saloon, 69th and Morgan streets, as a base, were trying to invade the McErlane-Saltis territory. Brooks and Harmening last were seen alive leaving Quigley's at about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. "Both about 25, ambitious for quick money," was the way the police captains summed up Brooks and Harmening. No revolvers, with which they might have attempted a defense, were found with the bodies. It seems probable they had no chance for their lives.

WEIDEMEIER'S '49TH WIFE' TO WIN FREEDOM

(Picture on back page.)

Charging that she was the forty-ninth wife of John V. Weidemeier, called the international love pirate, Mrs. Esther Wexler Brooks, 1517 North California avenue, a pretty vaudeville actress, appeared before Superior Judge Harry A. Lewis yesterday asking for an annulment. The judge said he would grant her a decree.

Weidemeier's troubles with other women extend to almost every state in the Union as well as to London and Paris, his wife said. Last October, Weidemeier was arrested in St. Louis as he stepped from a Chicago train with Mrs. Maragetta Hoffman, young wife of a wealthy furrier. Weidemeier disappeared, forfeiting a bond, after other women had come forward telling how they were swindled of various sums after being married to him.

Mrs. Brooks said her husband got $13,000 from her foster parents before he deserted her.

ARRESTED IN TEXAS.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Philip Kaler, alias Philip Van Cortlandt, and his 18 year old bride are being held at Laredo, Texas, on charges of passing bogus money orders at Rockford stores.

Take Ex-Broker in Detroit; Is Wanted Here for Fraud

Proceedings were started yesterday by the state's attorney's office for the return of Emanuel R. Kaufman, 26, former bond broker, who had a suite at the Drake hotel. Arrested in Detroit yesterday after a year's search, he is wanted here on a charge of manipulating good and bad bonds so as to obtain $50 000 from Mrs. Sarah Perry, 5745 Ridge avenue. He also is said to be wanted in New Orleans.

HUSBAND SLAIN

Mrs. Margaret Brooks, widow of Joseph Brooks, gangster slain while with Ed Harmening, highway policeman, who was also killed.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

BRIDE PICTURES JOE BROOKS AS A MAN OF HIS WORD

Says Death Broke His Promise to Her.

BY GENEVIEVE FORBES HERRICK.

Ten days ago she gave up her job, put on her new gray frock and was married to the man with whom she had been going for seven years. More than four hundred friends danced at the wedding, and everything was fine.

Ten days from now they were to move into their new apartment at 723 West 76th street. The piano, lamp and the coffee percolator had been selected. Even dishwashing was to be a lark and everything was going to be fine.

Takes Ride with Policeman.

But last Tuesday night Joseph Brooks, owner of a none too obscure soft drink parlor at 5152 South Halsted street, was "taken for a ride," along with County Highway Policeman Edward Harmening. When the bridegroom and the policeman were discovered the bullets had done their work, and the world paused long enough to stamp the whole affair, "just another gangland murder."

Mrs. Margaret O'Toole Brooks, Joey's bride, has an entirely different view of the tragedy.

"When I was a youngster," Mrs. Brooks reflected, "I remember that when a person died everybody began to recall all the nice things about him, all the good and kind things.

Joe Santa Claus' Rival.

"But now it's all different. Everybody seems to want to hit a man as soon as he's dead. Joey was one of the best friends a person could have. Always doing something for somebody. Why, that closet shelf right there, see, is just filled with toys for other people's children. Yet they try to paint him with a gat in each hand."

Mrs. Brooks weeps a little and adds:

"Four years ago, right at this season, for it was Christmas eve, Frank Bodine, one of his friends, had an accident and was dying from loss of blood. Joey, only a slight man, insisted upon giving a blood transfusion.

"Joey gave Frank two quarts of blood; then he got up, left the hospital, and kept a date with me that night, because it was Christmas eve and he had promised me he'd come."

Early on Tuesday he helped her with some housework and asked her to do some Christmas shopping, she said.

Date He Did Not Keep.

"At half past five that night he telephoned me and said he would be right home."

By that time the supper was cold and the bride half afraid to answer a phone call.

Twenty minutes later Mrs. Brooks knew why her husband hadn't kept his promise. Late last night, when they brought the body back to the apartment, the bride placed the pillow of flowers which she had chosen, at the head of the coffin. The funeral will be Saturday morning.

EVANSTON CHIEF RAIDS 6 HOMES IN LIQUOR HUNT

Following a raid Sunday in Evanston, in which a miniature brewery was unearthed, Chief of Police Wiltberger has continued mopping up the town.

Under the direction of Sergt. Benjamin Kennedy, raiding squads swooped down on half a dozen homes last night, finding liquor in three of them.

Mrs. Virginia Erwin, 1915 Asbury avenue, an old offender, was fined $200 and costs; Benny McComb, 1940 Asbury avenue, was fined $50 and costs, and Louis Arnold, 1812 West Railroad avenue, contributed $100 and costs.

City Attorney E. F. Stolle accompanied the raiders in order to procure first hand information in the prosecution of the cases.

Waverly Beach Is Sold; Must Vacate Cottages

Owners of cottages and shacks at Waverly Beach, Mich., in the sand dunes, must vacate their property, the Indiana conservation commission announced yesterday coincidentally with the statement of its purchase of 334 acres along the shore of Lake Michigan. Many Chicagoans are said to be the possessors of ground leases in the area. The purchase includes Mount Tom and Mount Holden, two of the three large sand dune mountains in the district.

Society Youth Gets Jail Term for Reckless Driving

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor for the second time within two years, Leigh Bonsal Jr., society youth, and son of a Baltimore attorney, was sentenced to six months in jail today by Justice Lamkin in Traffic court, while the elder Bonsal stormed against the court as the "most undignified and disorderly judicial room in town."

FENG'S TROOPS FIRE ON TRAIN OF FOREIGNERS

U. S. Judge Blames Britons in Shanghai Riots.

BY WILLIAM PROHME.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
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PEKING, Dec. 23.—The international train from Tientsin to Shanhaikwan yesterday was fired upon by the troops of Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian general, at Hsinho, northeast of Tientsin. An inspector of Feng's Kuominchun army boarded the train at that point and ordered the Japanese officer in command to return to Tientsin under threat of further firing. Armored trains blocked the way of further advance. The train therefore returned.

When reports reached the senior minister here late this afternoon he made representations to the Kuominchun headquarters at Peking to communicate with Feng Yu-hsiang at Kalgan to obtain immediate telegraphic orders to allow the train to proceed to Shanhaikwan tomorrow.

Traffic Possible Again.

The control of Tientsin by the Kuominchun troops now makes possible a resumption of traffic in all directions. The international train from Peking to Tientsin was delayed in its departure again today because a considerable stretch of track has been torn up.

The diplomatic corps this afternoon gave out a series of opinions of the three judges who sat in the international judicial inquiry on the Shanghai riot shootings on May 30.

American Judge Dissents.

The Japanese and British judges, Kisaburo Suga and Sir Henry Gollan, agree in exonerating the Shanghai police officials of all blame for the affair. The American member of the commission, Justice E. Finley Johnson of the Philippines Supreme court, dissents.

Judge Johnson's report charges that the police authorities did not make preparations for the trouble, despite daily reports for five months indicating growing difficulties resulting from the cotton mill strikes and demonstrations by students. He says he is convinced that the shootings could have been avoided had there been more police on duty. The report blames Police Commissioner K. J. McEuen for his failure to go to the scene of the trouble. Judge Johnson says: "His presence might have saved the lives of some innocent persons."

Police Officials Ousted.

The diplomatic corps also gave out a letter from the Shanghai municipal council to the dean of the consular corps, dated Dec. 21, stating that the resignations of Police Commissioner McEuen and Police Inspector Everson, the latter being the one who gave the orders for firing on the student mob, had been accepted on that date with "an expression of appreciation for their meritorious services in the past."

The council accompanied the letter with a check for $75,000 for distribution among the families of the twelve dead and eighteen wounded in the outbreak.

It is assumed that Judge Johnson recommended disciplinary action for the responsible officials. The diplomatic corps is said to have been in possession of the reports since Nov. 24.

It is believed here that the reports of the British and Japanese judges in exonerating the police officials may result in further anti-foreign demonstrations and add fuel to the students' anti-Christian demonstrations scheduled for Christmas.

Chang Rallies, Routs Foe.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Consular reports from Mukden say the troops of Gen. Kuo Sung-Lin are abandoning guns and ammunitions in their retreat before the forces of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord, near Mukden. Chang's troops have reoccupied Paikipu and are advancing on a wide front. The reports say this is a serious setback for Gen. Kuo.

Nab Alleged Bond Jumper on Charges of Girl, 17

Adolph Anzone, 21 years old, 72 West Roosevelt road, was arrested yesterday by Sergt. John Garrett on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 17 year old girl. Pearl Klein, 2172 North Talman avenue, made the charge. According to police, Anzone has been sought since he forfeited a bond after being held to the grand jury on a charge of burglary. He will be arraigned today in the Court of Domestic Relations.

Where Christmas Will Find Those in Headlines of 1925

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New York, Dec. 23.—In the fullness of the Christmas spirit give a thought to the headline personages of 1925. Where are they now? Santa Claus wanted to know, so he asked the United News. Correspondents over the country advise as follows:

John T. Scopes—Vortex of the great evolution battle at Dayton, Tenn., has been attending the University of Chicago and will spend Christmas at his home in Paducah, Ky. Judge Raulston, who found him guilty, having since made money speaking hither and yon on the evils of evolution, is in Florida. Clarence Darrow, who defended Scopes, is visiting his son in Greeley, Col.

Col. William Mitchell—Will have a tree at his Washington home for baby Lucy Mitchell. There will be friends in for dinner. Mrs. Margaret Lansdown, widow of the Shenandoah commander, will be at her uncle's home in Washington.

Donald B. MacMillan—The arctic explorer has come in from his lecture tour to spend the holidays with his sister in Freeport, Me.

Col. John Coolidge—The President's father, who has had several sick spells, will observe Christmas quietly at Plymouth, Vt.

Jack Dempsey—He and Estelle Taylor, his wife, will gather around the fireside to open packages and crack nuts. Jack will eat turkey and, he says, leave out roadwork for the first time in six months.

Gunnar Kasson—And Balto, heroes of the dash to Nome with the precious diphtheria serum, are in the east on a vaudeville tour.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown—Expelled by the Episcopalian House of Bishops at New Orleans recently, is at his home in Columbus, O., where he will mail 3,000 Christmas greetings to followers.

Fay Lamphier—Picked in Atlantic City as this year's "Miss America," is with her mother in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Frank D. Scott—Whose divorce fight at Alpena, Mich., with her congressman-husband created a sensation, is in Detroit and Scott is understood to be spending the day in Washington.

Osborne Wood—Son of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who won in the stock market, lost in Paris, and won at Tampa in real estate, is back in New York for the holidays.

Mary Spas—The Astoria janitor's daughter who nearly was adopted by Edward W. Browning will not find any diamond studded garters, golden pogo sticks, or $5,000 automobiles on her tree. She is still little Mary Spas of Astoria, and she will be consoled by a quiet Christmas with her family and a few gifts from neighborhood swains.

"Mary hasn't heard from Mr. Browning recently," her mother explained.

"Daddy" Browning—Will spend Christmas alone at a New York hotel. Recently he was reported to have eloped, but he is still a grass widower.

Count Salm von Hoogstraeten—Son-in-law of the Standard Oil Rogers family will dine in a hotel room here with his own relatives, while the Countess Millicent will stay at West Palm Beach with her son.

Leonard Kip Rhinelander—Not located. Mrs. Rhinelander's folks will stage a Christmas celebration for her at her home in New Rochelle, with music. Alice and all her dark and partially dark relatives will attend.

Dorothy Ellingson—The jazz girl who murdered her mother will do her own interpretation of the Charleston to the music of a phonograph at San Quentin penitentiary.

Gerald Chapman—His Christmas plans aren't known, but are not extensive. The mail bandit is in the Connecticut state prison at Weathersfield.

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin—Who helped the Rev. Mr. Hight poison her husband in Illinois—all for love—is knitting sweaters for her three sons in the women's penitentiary at Joliet. She will take part in a prison play. Kitty Malm is a fellow player.

D. C. Stevenson—Convicted murderer of Madge Oberholtzer and former dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, will enjoy a chicken dinner, a movie and a home talent show in the Indiana prison.

Gaston B. Means and former Governor McCray of Indiana will be at home under federal auspices in Atlanta.

William G. Shepherd—Acquitted of Billy McClintock's murder, and his wife, Julie, are at their country house in Kenilworth, Ill., willed them by Billy, while Isabelle Pope, Billy's sweetheart, is at the home of her parents in Wilmette.

Harry Thaw—Is at the home of his mother in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Thaw's daughters are expected there for a family reunion.

Charles R. Forbes—Convicted former head of the Veterans' bureau, is with a sister in Boston.

The family of Floyd Collins, who died dramatically under a rock in a cave at Cave City, Ky., are on tour. Floyd's father and brother are on the road in the theatrical business and his stepmother will spend Christmas quietly at home. The survivors of the Sheatsley family of Bexley, O., who came into prominence when the body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of a clergyman, was found in the parsonage furnace, will spend a quiet Christmas in Bexley.

ALLIES COLLECT $2,513,250,000 FROM GERMANY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The dispute regarding the material result of the occupation of the Ruhr by the French and the Belgians was finally settled today, when the reparations commission issued an official statement showing that for the twenty months from January 1923, to September, 1924, there was obtained only 894,000,000 gold marks ($223,500,000), whereas in 1920 and 1921 Germany paid 3,970,000,000 gold marks ($992,500,000) and during the first year of the Dawes plan 1,000,000,000 gold marks ($250,000,000). Until Dec. 1 last Germany had paid the allies a total of 7,500,000,000 marks ($1,875,000,000) in cash and 2,553,000,000 marks ($638,250,000) in material.

FLOYD GIBBONS MADE LEGION OF HONOR OFFICER

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—On recommendation of Premier Briand, Floyd Gibbons of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE staff today was promoted to the rank of an officer of the Legion of Honor. The semi-official Temps in commenting on the honor said: "Mr. Gibbons was named a chevalier of the Legion of Honor as a result of his admirable conduct on the battlefields during the war, where he was several times wounded. Although wounded, Mr. Gibbons has undertaken difficult explorations and he accompanied the French forces in Morocco during a counter attack last summer."

Mr. Gibbons reached Chicago yesterday. His mother, who died in France, was buried in Washington Tuesday.

AERIELLE FROST GROSVENOR DIES OF AUTO INJURY

Daughter of A. C. Frost; Well Known in Society.

(Picture on back page.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Aerielle Grosvenor, 31 years old, well known in New York and Newport society, died early this morning in the Cottage hospital, Grosse Pointe village, from injuries received in an automobile accident in Grosse Pointe park on Monday.

Mrs. Grosvenor, who is the daughter of Albert C. Frost, formerly of Astor street, Chicago, builder of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Frazer, wife of the secretary of the Chrysler Motor corporation, at her home, 293 Roosevelt place, Groose Pointe village, for the holidays.

Brother Also Badly Hurt.

Albert C. Frost Jr., 25 years old, a brother of Mrs. Grosvenor, was also injured in the accident, and is in Cottage hospital with a fractured leg and possible internal injuries. Lord Theyles more of Canada, a guest of Mr. Frazer, and the third passenger in the automobile, escaped injury.

Mrs. Grosvenor arrived in Detroit about six weeks ago to spend the holidays with her sister. With Lord Theylesmore and young Frost, she was returning from the plant of the Chrysler Motor corporation, where Frazer has his offices, when the accident occurred.

Car Skids on Ice at Curve.

Witnesses said that although the car was going at a slow rate of speed when it approached a curve the icy pavement caused it to skid and, before Frost, who was driving, could right it, the machine crashed into a tree at the curb.

Frost received the brunt of the blow and Mrs. Grosvenor, who was between the two men, was badly crushed.

Mrs. Grosvenor was a widow, her husband, Robert Grosvenor, having died shortly after their marriage in May, 1918. She is survived by her father, who now lives in the west; her brother, and two sisters, Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Valentine Bartlett of Chicago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at St. Paul's church at Grosse Pointe. Interment will be made Saturday at the Gates of the Heavenly Rest cemetery near New York City.

Charge Con Flirted with Another's Wife; Delay Case

Patrolman Ray Sexton of the Grand Crossing command has until Dec. 29 to wonder what the police trial board will think about a policeman who is accused of flirting with a brother officer's wife. Sexton is charged with attempting to entice the wife of Sergt. Clifford Robinson into an automobile at 83d street and Brandon avenue on Nov. 26. He didn't know she was a policeman's wife until after she told her husband and Capt. John L. Hogan. The board took the case under advisement until Dec. 29.

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GERMANS TO ASK LEAGUE DECREE ARMS EQUALITY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

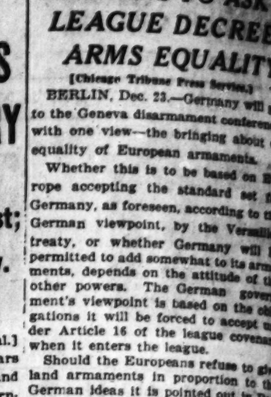
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Germany will go to the Geneva disarmament conference with one view—the bringing about of equality of European armaments.

Whether this is to be based on Europe accepting the standard set for Germany, as foreseen, according to the German viewpoint, by the Versailles treaty, or whether Germany will be permitted to add somewhat to its armaments, depends on the attitude of the other powers. The German government's viewpoint is based on the obligations it will be forced to accept under Article 16 of the league covenant when it enters the league.

Should the Europeans refuse to give land armaments in proportion to the German ideas it is pointed out in Berlin that Germany, with its present strength, would be unable to give assistance to a nation which was the victim of an unprovoked attack, as it is not able to defend even its own borders now.

Widow of A.A. McCormick Inherits $216,000 Estate

Alexander A. McCormick, newspaper publisher and former president of the county board, who died recently, invested his $216,000 estate in International Harvester company stock and public utility bonds, according to an inventory filed yesterday. His widow received the entire estate.



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Mrs. Thomas Organ Death; Fund Nou

While Mrs. Thomas Organ of Policeman Organ of the Irv station, whose death followed ple with a man he was tryi ree, was near death yesterda psycopathic hospital, the fun fief of the family was increase gifts totaling $15. The fund tale $335. Joseph R. Noel, w tributed $10, and S. V. Lockw gave $5, were the donors.

Joseph Schildkraut, Being Sued for D

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FRENCH SHY AT AIDING BRITAIN IF TURK FIGHTS

Deny Pledge to League Means Oil War Aid.

BY HENRY WALES.
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PARIS, Dec. 23.—France received the British government's statement in the house of commons that England alone did not take obligations to defend Mosul against the Turks but that all members of the league of nations were equally committed to enforce the execution of The Hague court and council decisions, with feelings almost of resentment.

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Call It a British Row.

France and other continental powers consider the Mosul row a personal affair between England and Turkey, with the former using the Irak Arab as a stalking horse to camouflage her interest in the Mesopotamian oil fields.

The French also understand that the apparent solidarity with the English on the question of Mosul is Downing street's price for permitting the forthcoming disarmament conference at Geneva to disinter Leon Bourgeois' original proposal for an international army for the league of nations which former President Wilson and former Prime Minister Lloyd George killed off.

France and the little entente want concrete undertakings from their fellow members of the league as to just what help they intend to give in case Germany, Russia, or Hungary attacks in the future, and that is exactly what England has refused to give for the seven years since the armistice.

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None of the members were blind to the fact that Great Britain's sudden change in attitude was the result of the Turks' point blank refusal to accept The Hague court's and the league council's decisions on Mosul, and Angora's threat to take matters in their own hands if Geneva failed to give satisfaction.

Chamberlain Is Astute.

The astute Sir Austen immediately recognized what the affable Lord Robert Cecil had failed to perceive—that Great Britain might need military and naval help from the league associates in case the Ottomans seized Mosul, overran Bagdad, and swept toward Basra, on the Persian gulf. He immediately withdrew the British opposition to an examination of the question of an international standing army and navy for the league, which had been flexible for seven years, and consented to the preparatory committee going deeply into this question and presenting recommendations at the next council session in March. The United States, Russia, and Germany were invited to share in this committee's work, but, significantly, not Turkey.

The French get cynical amusement from the fact that in the house of commons debate the word oil appeared only twice. "No interest of any sort connected with oil influenced the policy of the government," was one statement. "If oil was discovered in appreciable quantities, it would bring development and revenue to the country," was another.

See Only an Oily Trail.

Petroleum, it is declared here, is the real reason for England's solicitude for Irak's welfare, and the necessity of a strong strategic northern frontier for King Feisal is only to give the Arabs a chance to try to hold the Ottomans long enough for British reinforcements whenever the day of a Turkish attack comes.

The French do not intend to be dragged into the Anglo-Turkish trouble, but they have decided to say nothing until further developments, hoping for an amicable solution of the problem. If the French announce that they have no intention of helping the British against the Turks in case of trouble, they realize the English would immediately torpedo their pet scheme of getting an international police force for the league at the coming disarmament conference.

British to Protect Irak.

Politically, the French consider the British are bound to protect Irak because they hold a mandate for the Mesopotamian territory, and if the league members are expected to help Britain should be able to claim a league army to help it in Syria and Morocco, and Spain in the Riff.

Mrs. Thomas Organ Near Death; Fund Now $335

Wife of Mrs. Thomas Organ, widow of Policeman Organ of the Irving Park ..., whose death followed a struggle with a man he was trying to arrest, was near death yesterday at the ...pathic hospital, the fund for re... of the family was increased by two ... totaling $15. The fund now to... $335. Joseph R. Noel, who con... $10, and S. V. Lockwood, who ... $5, were the donors.

...seph Schildkraut, Actor, Being Sued for Divorce

(Picture on back page.)

...delphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—... Schildkraut, the actor, is being ... for divorce here. His wife, who ... Bartlett Porter, herself an ..., charges cruelty in her action. ... were married here April 7, ...

SAVES MOTHER

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Enes Franceschini, 15 year old high school girl, who traveled to Washington alone to prevent deportation of her mother, whose papers were irregular. She won a year's stay of the deportation order.

40 INJUNCTIONS ISSUED AGAINST RUM VIOLATORS

Forty saloons and roadhouses in Chicago and vicinity were enjoined yesterday from violating the federal prohibition law, four of them permanently, by writs handed down by Federal Judge Cliff.

Those named in permanent injunctions are Frank Cakavic, State and Lincoln Inn, Chicago Heights; Josephine Stankon, 4919 South Halsted street; Victor Dadurski, coffee shop, 1042 Collins street, Joliet; and John Kleven, 1901 North Francisco avenue.

Padlocks in Gotham.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A holiday "padlock parade" with scheduled stops at forty-one cabarets, night clubs, and restaurants, including some of the most widely known in New York's white light district, was begun tonight under the direction of United States Attorney Buckner.

The drive is the largest yet undertaken by Mr. Buckner, although in two previous drives since he took office he proceeded first against 14 and then against 30 alleged violators.

BRITONS STUDY LESSON IN OLD PARR'S 152 YRS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The memory of Thomas Parr, who set England's standard of longevity by living to be 152 years old, is being invoked in a campaign by the Long Life society in favor of simple living. The object lesson, however, is found as much in the cause of his death as in the manner of his living.

"Old Parr" lived under ten English monarchs, from 1483 to 1635. The authenticity of the record is attested by a slab in Westminster Abbey, where England's great are remembered.

Until nearly the end of his life he lived on the simplest fare, whole grain bread, milk, cheese and fruit, and at 120 he was hale enough to marry a second time. But when he reached 152 his fame reached the ears of King Charles I., who invited him to London and feasted him so that he died.

FREE STUDENT AFTER 19 DAYS' HUNGER STRIKE

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Julio Antonio Mella, hunger striking student, arrested in connection with a bomb explosion last September, was released on $1,000 bail this evening by the second international court. Eight others arrested with Mella have not been released.

Mella, who started his strike in a Havana jail on Dec. 5 and first took food today, lost thirty-five pounds in the nineteen day period. Physicians say that owing to his weakened condition he could not have lived for more than a week longer if he had continued refusing food.

Requests for the release of Mella had been sent to President Machado from throughout Latin-America, the United States, and Europe. The president issued a statement saying he would not interfere with the courts.

GEN. FRIES NEXT TO FEEL ARMY'S LASH, IS REPORT

Assailed Gas Protocol Coolidge Indorsed.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Is Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, to be the next officer to be singled out by the war department for discipline?

MAJ. GEN. FRIES. [Kadel & Herbert.]

The general has gone gunning for the protocol abolishing the use of poison gas in warfare, which was signed by the United States and the other nations participating in the Geneva conference on traffic in arms last spring. The protocol is scheduled to come before the senate for ratification at this session.

Thinks Gas Warfare Humane.

Gen. Fries maintains that the most humane warfare is gas warfare, regards the agreement to abolish it a mistake and futile and wants the protocol rejected. But, in taking this stand, he has come into conflict with the administration and is liable to charges of insubordination.

Following the conclusion of the court martial of Col. Billy Mitchell, who was sentenced to five years' suspension for utterances held subversive of discipline, Secretary of War Davis made it known that he had list of other officers who have been assailing army policies in the public prints and that he intended to go the limit to stamp out insubordination.

Immediately the gossip ran through the war department that Gen. Fries would be the next one called on the carpet. He had just issued a lengthy mimeographed statement, designed to arouse opposition to the pending protocol, and had sent it to the newspapers.

Indorsed by Coolidge.

The protocol not only is indorsed by the Coolidge administration, but was brought forward unexpectedly at the Geneva conference by Representative Theodore E. Burton, the American delegate. Mr. Burton acted under instructions from Washington and is said to have achieved its signature only after bringing great pressure to bear on the other delegates.

Abolition of poison gas warfare was proposed at the Washington arms conference, the five naval powers agreeing to abstain from it in another war among themselves and inviting other nations to adhere thereto. The other nations came in at Geneva.

Gen. Fries, in his public statement, said that the Washington conference "plenipotentiaries drafted and adopted that agreement in direct opposition to the report of the military and chemical experts to whom the question of chemical warfare was referred. That committee called attention to the dangers and impossibility of attempting to enforce such a prohibition."

Fears Another "Scrap of Paper."

The general fears that this agreement will be only a scrap of paper and that we will find ourselves some day at war with an unscrupulous enemy who has secretly prepared to use poison gas on a large scale, while we will be totally unprepared.

MRS. COOLIDGE KISSES AWAY TINY CRIPPLE'S TEARS

Washington, D.C., Dec.23.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge on a just-before-Christmas visit to Children's hospital today, cuddled a tiny cripple, who had become frightened at a photographer's flashlight, kissed away his tears and made him about the happiest youngster in town.

Santa Claus was giving a party for the children and Mrs. Coolidge was visiting the wards. She stopped at the bed of a little red headed girl and the photographers began to get busy. This frightened a little boy. He timidly whispered to Mrs. Coolidge:

"I'm scared. Won't you take me in your lap?"

She did, kissed away his tears, and soon had him smiling.

Movie Beauty Dies

MARY THURMAN.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mary Thurman, motion picture actress and first winner of the Mack Sennett beauty contests, died today in Flower hospital of a complication of malaria and pneumonia. She was 28. Miss Thurman was born in Ridgefield, Utah.

LOONEY, GUILTY OF MURDER, GETS 14 YEAR TERM

Breaks Down After Jury Verdict.

(Picture on back page.)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—John P. Looney was found guilty of the murder of William Gabel, Rock Island saloonkeeper, and sentenced to serve 14 years in the penitentiary by a jury here today. Six ballots were taken in the six hours that the jury deliberated. At all times a majority of the jurymen were in favor of a verdict of guilty, a count of the ballots shows.

The verdict was reached at 1:10 o'clock this morning. It was sealed and read when court convened at 9:30 o'clock.

Looney Sobs at Verdict.

While the verdict was being read and immediately afterward Looney sat unmoved. But when the spectators had left the courtroom he burst into choking sobs. His daughter, Mrs. Ursula Hamblin, wept the entire time. The verdict came as a shock to the defense, as they had expected an acquittal after waiving their final arguments.

Attorney I. R. Wasson of Peoria presented a motion for a new trial and the court set Jan. 3 for a hearing on the motion. If a new trial is not granted an appeal will be taken to the Supreme court, Attorney Wasson said.

Trial Bared Vice Ring.

Sensational testimony regarding vice conditions in Rock Island was introduced by the state to prove a motive for the slaying of Gabel. The prosecution contended Gabel was killed because he turned over to federal officers testimony and evidence in the form of canceled checks that connected Looney with the vice ring and threatened exposure of his whole underworld graft system.

No attempt was made to prove Looney actually fired the shots, the state contending that as an accessory to the crime he was equally guilty with the actual slayer.

Commissioner Dan Ryan Is Father of a Boy

Dan Ryan III., arrived last night at Mercy hospital. County Commissioner Dan Ryan, who is No. 2, announced that mother and baby are doing nicely. Dan Ryan I. was president of the county board at the time of his death.

IT'S YOUR HOUR, GOOD FELLOWS; DO YOUR STUFF

10,000 Santas to Spread Joy for Kids Tonight.

(Pictures on back page.)

Good Fellows, your hour is at hand. This evening you will go down into the byways, the dark and dreary places of the city, and spread the joy of Christmas in every nook and corner. You will fill the hovels with the happy shouts of children. You will make their dreams of Santa Claus come true.

And when it is all over you'll go home to your own family and children and have a better Christmas for your efforts in cheering the poor. You'll be smiling and you'll know that whatever hardship your Good Fellow work has required will have been worth while. Merry Christmas to you all.

A Few Families Left.

Although there are a few families still listed unclaimed in the Good Fellow files at 11 South Dearborn street this morning, THE TRIBUNE believes that they will be passed out to last-minute Good Fellows before noon.

This Good Fellow work is one of the most glorious labors citizens of Chicago do each year. There are campaigns against dishonesty, campaigns against vice, drives for better politics and better politicians, great crusades against poverty and starvation, and a thousand and one different efforts to improve the city but there is none that compares with the Good Fellow work at Christmas time.

Tonight 10,000 Good Fellows, and Good Fellows are men and women who have generous hearts and just a little more money than they need, will have the pleasure of impersonating Santa Claus at homes where Santa Claus would not otherwise come.

Toys For Every Kid.

The Good Fellows will bear gifts from toyland, red wagons, fire engines, all kinds of dolls, railroad trains, automobiles, street cars, horns, drums, candy, nuts, fruit, turkeys, scooters, rabbits, lotto games, checkers, warm underwear, stockings, stocking caps, sweaters—O, everything you can imagine. And they will place these gifts in the hands of children.

There is just one other thing the Good Fellow department would like to say. Please, Good Fellows, do not fail in your work. If it becomes impossible at the last moment to take care of your families, call THE TRIBUNE. Some arrangement will be made to take out your Santa's pack, if you cannot. Please, remember this. Let no child be forgotten.

All right, Good Fellows, do your stuff. And Merry Christmas to you all.

CHRISTMAS COMES TO TWO FAMILIES WITH EIGHT CHILDREN EACH

There is one Good Fellow (or, in fact, a pair of 'em in conspiracy), who, for the second year in succession has sent $100 to THE TRIBUNE with a request that it be spent on one family, or not over two at the most, and that the names be kept from publicity.

A reporter took the $100 yesterday and translated it into real Christmas cheer for two poor families. There were eight children in each family and both reside in West 14th street.

The father in one of the two families died a month ago.

The other family has not been long in this country, but the mother is in the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium.

The reception committee of the fatherless group consisted mainly of the sad and not talkative mother and a four year old boy who talked a lot. The other children talked when the 4 year old let them. They all hopped on the boxes that were brought like hungry little kittens going after a saucer of milk.

There was a sweater and a warm cap and 3 pairs of warm stockings and a suit of underwear for each of the kids; a warm blanket for each of the families, two flannel gowns and two houses dresses for each of the mothers; a Christmas basket with a chicken, potatoes, sugar, flour, canned goods, celery, oranges, cakes and nuts for each home. And $17 in cash was left, split between the two families.

There were toys, dolls, doll chairs, toy engines, tea sets, alphabet games, blocks, wooden animals on wheels, dominoes, balloons, drums and balls and bats for the boys, and books they will like.

The sum and substance of the visit was that the giver of the $100 may be assured he put real Christmas into two otherwise helpless homes of eight children each.

BUTLER, FIRED, MAY REMAIN IN MARINE CORPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Withdrawal of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler's resignation from the marine corps was indicated late today after Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the service, had discussed the subject with him again by telephone.

Gen. Butler arranged to come here Monday to talk over the entire situation with Gen. Lejeune.

Dismissed by Mayor.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler today was dismissed as director of public safety of Philadelphia.

Before he quit his office Gen. Butler released for public inspection a mass of correspondence with Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick in which he accused the chief executive of lack of moral courage in enforcing the prohibition law. Gen. Butler asserted in a memorandum he gave out that the mayor ordered him to "lay off big places."

Gen. Butler left the city hall amid cheers from a crowd. He traveled to the United States marine depot here in a marine corps automobile, discarding the police motor car. Later he received a medal from the Pennsylvania Athletic club for his interest in fostering athletics and then drove to his home.

Druggist Whose Shots at Bandits Hit Clerk Freed

William Outons, 7147 Constance avenue, proprietor of a drug store at 2131 East 75th street, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday in the killing of his clerk, Leo Real, 23 years old, whom Outons accidentally shot when he fired at bandits attempting to hold up the store.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and recommended that the holdup men be apprehended.

When the robbers commanded Real to "put 'em up," Outons, mixing drugs in a back room, rushed out and began firing, hitting the clerk, who stood in the line of fire.

Merry Christmas

Peace on earth, good will toward men—that is the true Christmas spirit;

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COUNCIL COOL TO OFFER FOR FREE HARBOR SURVEY

Refers Commercial Club's Plan to Committee.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The city council yesterday refused immediate acceptance of a gift of $50,000 for a harbor survey by the Commercial club, the organization which, at its own expense, developed and presented the Chicago plan to the city. Instead the council referred the offer to the committee on harbors for consideration.

Ald. Oscar F. Nelson [46th] led the opposition to immediate and favorable action. He did not like commissions of private citizens doing the work which duly elected officials should do, he said. He argued that union labor is not represented in the Commercial club and declared, too, that appointing such a commission would be an admission that the city cannot finance itself.

Eaton Defends Club's Offer.

"The Commercial club's only motive is service," replied Ald. Charles S. Eaton [5th]. "It offers to spend its own money. It has proved its public spirit and enterprise in paying for the formulation of the Chicago plan."

"Harbor plans are not needed so much as a harbor," urged Ald. John J. Coughlin [1st]. "Let's spend $500,000 or $1,000,000 and build a harbor."

On a roll call to suspend the rules for passage of a resolution inviting the Commercial club to go ahead with the project, the following aldermen voted in favor: Anderson, Cronson, Eaton, Guernsey, Woodhull, Meyering, Kunstman, Barbee, D. A. Horan, Powers, A. J. Horan, Adamkewicz, Albert, and Frankhauser—14.

Aldermen voting against the motion were: Coughlin, Jackson, Govier, Cross, Moran, Ryan, McKinlay, Fick, Cepak, Toman, Arvey, Mendel, Clark, Smith, Petlak, Kaindl, Self, Musser, Mills, Adamowski, Ringa, Jensen, Bowler, Loescher, Brieske, Nelson, Hoellen, Boutell, and Pontow—29.

Respond to Sprague's Plea.

Official notice of the Commercial club's offer was sent to the council yesterday in a letter from A. A. Sprague, commissioner of public works. It was in answer to an appeal from the commissioner that the club agreed to undertake the survey and foot the bill.

The federal government has indicated that it will not consider fixed bridges across the Chicago river until the city develops a harbor plan and gives some assurances of constructing it. Mr. Sprague requested the city council last June to appropriate $50,000 to make a harbor plan. Because of the lack of funds the request was turned down.

Then the commissioner turned to the Commercial club for the money.

BAILIFF FAILS TO COLLECT $1,948; SUED FOR $50,000

Failure by Bailiff B. W. Snow of the Municipal court to collect the full amount of a $1,948 judgment against Charles Weeghman, former owner of a chain of restaurants, resulted yesterday in a $50,000 suit against the bailiff and his bondsmen. The suit was filed by the Clyde W. Riley Advertising Service, which obtained the judgment against Weeghman in Judge Frank T. Sullivan's court last June.

The bailiff was ordered to levy on the stock of Carol's restaurant, 17 South Dearborn, formerly owned by Weeghman. In Mr. Snow's absence from the city yesterday his deputies said they found most of the restaurant property mortgaged and it was taken away from the bailiff by replevin when an attempt was made to levy on it. Sidney Schulter, owner of the Astor hotel, 172 North Clark street, who had rented the premises, ordered the balance of the Weeghman property removed.

The Maryland Casualty company, bondholders for Mr. Snow, is made defendant in the suit, which was filed by Attorney Robert C. Baumgartner.

HIT BY TIDAL WAVE

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The navy department reports that the Island of Yap experienced a tidal wave and storm on Dec. 15. Buildings along the coast were severely damaged, but there were no casualties. The wireless station was not damaged.

Quake Felt in Alaska.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A sharp earthquake, lasting nearly a minute, was felt here at 1 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

COUNCIL PASSES PURE MILK BILL; DOCTORS PLEASED

Ex-Health Chiefs Back Plan.

(Continued from first page.)

hands and speech were tied by a writ of injunction obtained by downstate forces. We heard defenses of the farmers from State Senator Rodney B. Swift and Representative Frank A. McCarthy, who are cattle owners with untested herds.

"They are downstaters, and downstate has fought Chicago on every great crisis in the city's history. They fight us on representation in the legislature, on pure water, on our traction problems, trying to saddle terminable permits upon us, and on milk.

Time to Take a Stand.

"It is time we stepped out boldly for the health of our people, and we can do it by passing this ordinance, approved by both Dr. Bundesen and the mayor."

Ald. Meyering's motion to send the ordinance back to the committee was met with a motion to table it. Upon the latter motion the vote was 40 to 4, Aldermen Guy Guernsey, Meyering, Wiley Mills, and Leo Brieske holding for further delay. Then the vote on the ordinance was polled, with every alderman voting aye.

"I'll vote for the ordinance because I am sure it doesn't mean a thing," Meyering declared, but other aldermen smiled at his statement, certain that he feared the consequences if he opposed the ordinance.

Halt Tubercular Tests.

As the aldermen moved to purify the citizens' milk supply, further complications in the Illinois situation arose when John J. Lintner, federal veterinarian in charge of tuberculosis eradication work in Illinois, gave orders bringing the work to a standstill.

Gov. Small's recent decision that the state would bear no cost of indemnifying farmers for cattle slaughtered when found to be tubercular, unless the government paid an equal sum, was responcible for the letdown, Dr. Lintner said.

Seventy-seven veterinarians doing the t. b. work in Illinois were ordered by Dr. Lintner to discontinue all testing of cattle where obligations for payment of indemnity is involved.

Dr. Lintner declared he had sought to learn from state officials if they would pay the state's indemnity if the farmers waived the federal share, and was told that they had no time to see him.

French Deputies Refuse Funds of Reservists

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The first actual move toward a reduction of France's military organization occurred today when the left parties in the chamber of deputies defeated a budget item providing credits to call reservists to the colors for an annual period of training.

COUNTY BOARD TO SEEK POWER OF PRINTING BALLOTS

Opinion Holds Jarecki Is Overstepping Rights.

Power to award contracts for the printing of election ballots, a right hitherto held by County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki and the election board, will be assumed in the near future by the county board, it was indicated yesterday.

The cost of printing ballots for the various elections in 1926 will total more than $500,000, according to an estimate by Anton J. Cermak, president of the board. A court battle to determine whether the county board or the county judge shall advertise for bids for the printing contracts was forecast when the board's attitude became known.

Declare Power Overstepped.

Attorney William J. Struckman, special counsel for the board, and Attorney Henry A. Berger, attorney for Mr. Cermak, submitted a legal opinion on the question, which was referred to the finance committee for speedy consideration.

The opinion stated that the election board has gone beyond its legal rights in advertising for bids from printing companies. The county board, which pays the bill, is logically the only body that can lawfully let the contracts, the attorneys declared.

"It would be against public policy to give to a body not under control of the county board the right to fix the amount of an expenditure that automatically becomes a charge upon the county," the opinion reads.

Opinion Cites Two Laws.

Judge Jarecki said he had not been advised of the opinion and would make no statement until he was given official notice.

The attorneys based their opinion on an interpretation of the Ballot law of 1891 and the Election commissioners' act of 1885.

The law says that the board of election commissioners shall have charge of the printing of ballots for all general elections, the opinion declares, stressing the fact that the section mentions only the printing of ballots and says nothing about the advertising for bids for the printing.

Power Meant for Board.

"The legislature must necessarily have intended that the county should have control over the amount of printing expense," the opinion states.

"Therefore, in our opinion, it will be necessary for the county board, in ample time for the coming 1926 elections, to advertise for and receive bids for the printing of ballots to be used at the county elections for the aforesaid year."

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FEDERAL JUDGES HERE ACT TO END PAROLE ABUSES

Perry Case Shows How Courts Are Flouted.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson announced yesterday that the federal judges of this district have taken a stand against the promiscuous use of the parole and probation powers and that until congress makes proper provisions probation will be banned in the federal building.

"I believe probation and parole should be granted only in exceptional cases," the jurist said.

Federal judges have no power in state offenses, but Judge Wilkerson's attitude was commended by several Cook county judges, including Judge Michael L. McKinley. It was Judge McKinley who gave a life sentence to Ira D. Perry, confessed murderer and robber, liberated on parole after only three years in prison.

Courts Are Disregarded.

The scandal that followed Perry's release revealed that Gov. Small's parole board had since Jan. 1, 1923, shortened the terms of 950 criminals sentenced from Cook county.

Many Criminal court judges have since investigated and found that their recommendations have had little effect with the parole board. Extreme leniency has been shown to criminals after the judges told the parole board that there were no mitigating circumstances. In other cases where the parole board might have properly shown mercy, it was not done, several of the judges said. Some stated they had almost reached the conclusion the indeterminate sentence law is a failure, because it worked injustices against the poor and the friendless and aided the criminals able to employ influence.

Widow's Plight Revealed.

Henry Barrett Chamberlin, operating director of the Chicago crime commission, was outspoken in indorsement of the policy announced by Judge Wilkerson. He said the state courts and the state parole board needed a similar restraining influence.

The pitiable situation of Mrs. Bertha Schaller, 63 year old widow of the man killed by young Perry, became known yesterday. Her husband was her sole support, and she was able to return to work yesterday following her collapse after she learned of Perry's release. She is working as a cashier in Forest Park.

"My husband was killed in cold blood," she said. "I didn't ask that Perry be hanged, but what's the use of law if he could get out in three years?"

FATHER SEEKS MISSING SON.

Police have been asked to search for Daniel Radie of Buffalo, N. Y., a former employe on the grain boat Denmark, by his father, Michael Radie, who promises to send car fare to ring his son back home.

WINS $631,200 ON STUTZ CO. STOCK IN 4½ MONTHS

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—F. E. Moskovico, president of the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., who agreed to Charles M. Schwab's persuasion to take charge of the company if he were allowed to buy ten per cent of the capital stock at $10 a share, has profited by the transaction to the extent of $631,200 in the last four and one-half months. The stock closed today at $34.

Mr. Schwab got control of Stutz after Allan A. Ryan lost it in his unsuccessful effort to corner the market in that stock. Mr. Moskovico, an experienced automotive executive, a vice president of the Nordyke and Marmon company, was offered a free hand if he would assume the presidency.

Standard Oil Gets East Indies Petroleum Rights

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A dispatch from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, received by way of Amsterdam, reports that the Dutch Colonial Petroleum company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has concluded an agreement with the East Indian government for exploitation of five new oil fields in the East Indies. Two of these are situated in Palembang, Sumatra; two in Madura, and one in Java. The area is about 600,000 acres.

POLICE HUNT FOR MISSING MOTHER AND BABY BOY

Police of Chicago and the towns in the northern part of the state have been asked to search for Mrs. Mary Krewson, 22 years old, wife of Max Krewson, restaurant keeper of 1218 North Irving avenue, and her 2 year old son, Lawrence, who disappeared Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. James Stoneking, 4419 Fifth avenue, Rock Island. Mrs. Stoneking is Mrs. Krewson's mother.

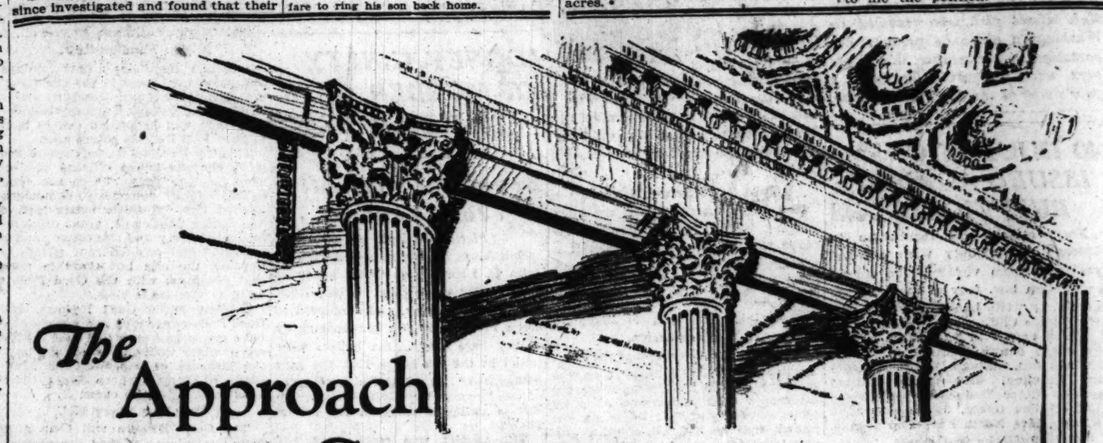
Sunday the wife and Baby Lawrence left the home of Mrs. Stoneking to go to the store for milk, but failed to return.

They did not reach the store, and police of Rock Island have been unable to trace their steps after leaving the house.

File Notice of Rehearing Plea in Small's Case

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Notice that they will file a petition for rehearing was given the Supreme court by Gov. Len Small and codefendants in the million dollar civil suit.

Three firms of lawyers filed the notices, Sims, Welch, Godman & Stransky of Chicago; Bailey, Miller, McCormick & Radley of Peoria, and Werner W. Schroeder of Kankakee. Rules of the court give until Jan. 10, 1926, to file the petition.



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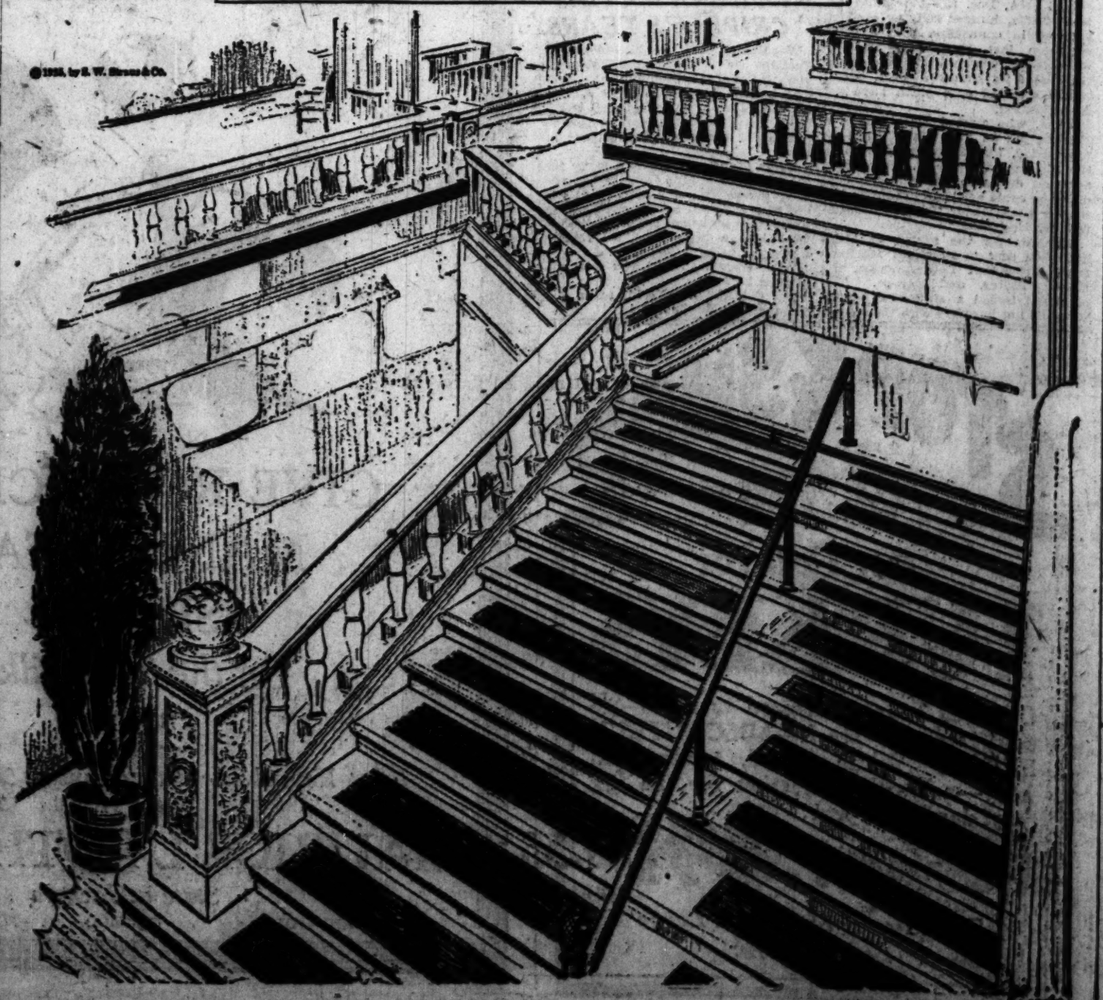

Christmas Dinner

In accordance with long established custom, Christmas dinner at Henrici's will be upon the sensible and satisfactory *a la carte* plan. The dinner menu will be in service from early noon to late in the evening, followed by a special *a la carte* late supper menu.

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WHAT IS TEA

by

Sir Charles Higham

TEA is a natural stimulant. Alcohol is artificial. The Tea Plant is indigenous to India only. The growth of the plant in all other countries has only been made possible by the transfer of seed from India.

The high level reached in the cultivation of tea in India has only been secured after many years of scientific agricultural research. The highly efficient process of India Tea manufacture is attained by the utilisation of the most modern methods and machinery, ensuring a product of the greatest purity.

India Tea comes in varying degrees of richness and strength according to the Tea District in India in which it is grown. After manufacture all India Tea is sorted in the following grades:—

Broken or Flowery Orange Pekoe.
Orange Pekoe.
Pekoe.
Broken Pekoe.
Pekoe Souchong.

This grading is governed by the size of the leaves and their parts; the tip and finest leaves being included in the Broken and Orange Pekoes and the larger leaves and parts in the cheaper grades—but all India Tea is good to drink.

How to make Tea

Be sure to use India Tea or a blend containing India Tea, and make it in the correct way—as it is served in England. Use an earthenware teapot. Put into it one teaspoonful of India Tea for each cup of tea required. Be sure the water is poured into the teapot the moment it boils. Allow to stand for 5 minutes to infuse. Put a little milk or cream into each cup before serving the tea. It greatly improves the flavour. Then add sugar to taste. India Tea also makes the best iced Tea.

Any retailer or store can supply you with India Tea or blends containing India Tea. He has no difficulty in getting it, as practically every wholesale distributor of tea in this district supplies India Tea. He will get it for you

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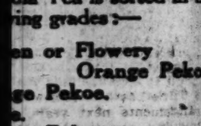

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COUNTY VALUES UP $136,450,922, REVIEWERS FIND

Chief Increases Put on Real Estate.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The tax valuation of Cook county for 1925 have been boosted $136,450,922 by the board of review, Chairman Charles V. Barrett made public the final figures yesterday.

"This was accomplished without increasing the burden on any home owner," Mr. Barrett commented. "The largest increase was made in real estate—new hotels and large new apartment buildings."

This year the reviewers have established higher valuations for real estate than were fixed by the board of assessors.

Action Sets Precedent.

"That is the first time it has happened in at least twenty-five years," commented William H. Weber, member of the reviewing body. A check of the previous nineteen years verified that claim, and the check would have been extended still farther back if the figures could have been obtained readily.

It is reported, although unconfirmed from members of the board of review, that more than one building was found which has been completed and occupied for more than one year which did not appear on the assessors' books.

Mr. Barrett announced that soon after Jan. 1 the board of review will cooperate with the board of assessors in collecting data so that a more equitable valuation can be obtained in 1927, when the year for the quadrennial real estate assessment arrives. That means an increase for some and a decrease for others.

The total valuation of all property, real and personal, as turned out by the reviewers for the entire county is $3,515,640,312. This is comparable with $3,679,189,390 for last year.

City Property Over $3,000,000,000.

The total taxable property within the city was valued at $3,406,537,874.

The real estate values established for the county this year total $2,986,016,466, compared with $2,840,176,484. That is a gain on the face of the record of $146,439,982 on real estate alone; but personal property valuations were reduced so the net gain in taxable values was only $136,450,922.

Of the total real estate values this year, $2,681,166,224 were placed within the City of Chicago. So it is apparent that real estate will bear 78.7 per cent of all of the taxes paid next year. Yet few persons will contend that real estate for the purpose of taxation is valued within 40 per cent of its real value.

To Watch Building Permits.

"The board of review will make arrangements next year to obtain all building permits," Mr. Barrett said, "so that we may know what new construction is under way.

"This year we have made an effort to help out the tax expending bodies. That effort will be continued next year, within reason. Of course, we have no legal excuse for ever considering the tax rate. That is not of our making. But in fairness and equity the public cannot be taxed out of existence."

WOMAN TRAPS SUSPECT AFTER THEATER INSULT

(Picture on back page.)

Edward Wasilewski of 2940 Poplar avenue, said to be a moron, was trapped and arrested last night by Sergts. Gasperick and Carr with the help of an attractive young woman whom he had insulted earlier in the day in a loop theater.

Mrs. B. M. Cahill of 5440 Kenmore avenue, wife of a loop druggist, was sitting in a theater yesterday when Wasilewski, who is 26 years old, dropped an obscene note in her lap.

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A man giving his name as Henry Bowman was arrested by Sergts. Harold Hope and Thomas Green early this morning after a chase of several blocks following a report from Mrs. Ruth Van Ness, 3163 Abbott court, that a prowler was peeping in her window. Bowman admitted to the police that it was he who followed Mrs. Van Ness last Sunday night and robbed her of a diamond ring valued at $1,000 which he afterward sent back to her by mail.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE AGAIN

CHRISTMAS EVE MAY SEE PEACE DAWN IN SYRIA

Armistice Signed by Rebels, French Say.

BY GEORGE SELDES.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 23.—There is every indication that "the boys in Syria will be out of the trenches by Christmas." An armistice between the Druse tribesmen and the French has already been declared, according to French officials at Damascus. They assert the mission to Suedia convinced Sultan Atrasch of the futility of continuing the war when France was granting every possible political demand.

With a Christmas armistice, peace on the Syrian earth by New Year's is possible.

Henri Jouvenel, the new French high commissioner, issued a proclamation today freeing all political prisoners, notably members of the People's party who were exiled. The governorship of Syria has been offered to Sheik Tajadian, a Damascus caid, replacing the governor who has resigned. The latter was Turkish born and was hated, being called a tyrant.

Reach Agreement on Arabia.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.— [Jewish Telegraphic Agency.]—The text of an agreement between Great Britain and Ibn Saud, sultan of Nejd and leader of the Wahabis, whose victories in central Arabia recently caused the abdication of King Ali of the Hedjaz, was published here today. It is considered to mark a new line of British policy in Arabia, resulting from the collapse of King Ali's dynasty, with which the British government has been in close contact since the latter part of the great war.

TELLS OF RIFF OFFER

BY HENRY WALES.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—The real reason for the torpedoing of the peace terms which France and Spain drew up last summer and which presumably were offered to Abd-el Krim was revealed today to THE TRIBUNE by Capt. Gordon Canning, a Briton, the envoy of the Riffians, whose presence in Paris is creating a mild sensation.

The captain says Krim got wind that one of the main points of the Franco-Spanish terms was a demand for the evacuation of the Riffians' capital, Ajdir. But Ajdir was too vital to maintenance of the national feeling in the Riff and he refused this.

Meets French Official.

When Capt. Canning, bearing a letter of authority from Krim, arrived in Paris the government took pains to announce that it would not receive him officially. This evidently was a gesture of politeness toward Spain, since the two powers had agreed to work together. But THE TRIBUNE learns from a high personage that the foreign office did see Capt. Canning today and that negotiations with Madrid are already under way.

This week is expected to see France and Spain agreed on the details of a joint response to the proposals which Capt. Canning brings from the Riffian fastnesses where Krim, although sorely pressed, is not yet defeated.

HANGS SELF WHILE DESPONDENT.

Despondent over illness, William Blasovitch, 18 years old, of Summit, hanged himself yesterday in his father's garage.

CLAIMS 100 WOULD LOSE JOBS UNDER FIRE DEPT. PLAN

The proposal to elevate 177 fire lieutenants to junior captaincies would leave more than 100 present lieutenants without jobs, Fire Commissioner Joseph F. Connery pointed out yesterday. The measure before the city council in the form of an ordinance introduced by Ald. Oscar Nelson [46th] provides that a fire captain be on duty at the station at all times. Under the present arrangement one captain is in charge and is replaced by a lieutenant every other day.

According to the commissioner, there are only 76 lieutenants who are eligible for captaincies by reason of having passed the civil service examination. The remaining lieutenants as the result would find themselves out of jobs until an examination was held.

Nicky Arnstein, Freed, Rushes Home to Fanny in Milwaukee

(Picture on back page.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.[Special.]—Nicky Arnstein arrived in Milwaukee tonight after a two year (less 72 days "good behavior") visit as a guest of the government in the penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Jules, for that is his real name,—as immaculate as ever, arrived at the family hotel apartment of Fanny Brice, actress, tonight, just in time for a dinner of sauerbraten (his favorite dish), which Fanny herself had cooked in the tiny kitchenette.

Says He Was Innocent.

What transpired during the two hours before newspapermen were admitted is a secret known only to Fanny, who is Mrs. Arnstein, and the two Arnstein children.

"When the authorities imprisoned me in Leavenworth for conspiracy in that $5,000,000 bond theft, they sent an innocent man to prison," were Nicky's opening words in the later interview. "It was the wide publicity given my case by the newspapers which forced the government officials to act as they did."

Fanny chimed in to say: "That, 'master mind' lingo did the damage. As soon as the newspapers played Nicky up as the 'brains' of that bond thieving gang, his gefüllefish was cooked."

Regarding the charges which he is reported to have promised to make against Warden W. I. Biddle, for favoritism and lack of discipline in Leavenworth, Nicky ventured little explanation. He preferred, he said, to place his charges before a United States attorney instead of making them public.

Says Warden was Abusive.

Arnstein went back to the day in June, 1924, when he was released from Leavenworth on a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of appearing in New York on his bankruptcy case.

"When I was leaving the prison I asked the warden for $500 to defray my expenses on the trip" he said. "I had a great deal more than that amount on credit there but the warden became abusive, said he would not give me a cent, and that if I needed money for attorneys fees, to draw a draft on him.

"I went to New York, engaged a lawyer in the bankruptcy proceedings, and drew a draft on the warden as he had instructed me to do. Imagine my embarrassment when the draft came back unpaid."

"When I returned to Leavenworth I was called in the warden's office and that official hurled such epithets as 'crook' at me, winding up with the statement that he would punish me for lying.

"Warden Biddle kept his threat. I was placed in class three work, shoveling coal, while carried on the roll as a first grade prisoner."

Whisky in Prison.

He charged that dope and whisky are available to federal prisoners who have the money wherewith to purchase them. Arnstein will remain in Milwaukee until his wife's show moves to Indianapolis on Saturday night, when he intends to go to New York to arrange some business affairs.

KNOX HATS *For Gifts*

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THE OUTLOOK FOR RAILROADING.

President Alfred of the Pere Marquette, speaking at the American Railway association convention, prophesied a new epoch in railroad history, with cars running on roller bearings, along tracks laid on a concrete bed, at speeds rivaling the swiftness of transportation by aircraft.

The general tenor of the convention was one of optimism. The greatest freight year on record brings to railroading a new hope for the future. We find, in addition, as significant of coming prosperity, an increased tendency on the part of the government to give the railroads a fair rate, to let them manage their own affairs, and to aid in particular the roads of the central west whose earnings are unfairly curtailed through the competition of transportation via the Panama canal. The year has passed with little labor trouble. Despite the record amount of freight handled there has been no shortage of rolling stock.

President Coolidge has taken up the cause of the midwestern waterway system, and we believe with the administration that waterways will benefit the railroads rather than cut into their trade. The omens are propitious.

There are three problems the railroads must face, however. One is the competition growing out of the increased use of automobiles and trucks. The second is the competition growing out of air transportation. The third is the crystallizing public sentiment against the smoke and the soot of the steam locomotive.

Mr. Alfred, with his proposal, which he says is already out of the laboratory stage, goes far to solve these problems. Speed is the answer to the airplane; speed, and the safety which it will take aircraft a long time to attain. Comfort is the answer to airplane and automobile, comfort at sixty-seventy, a hundred miles an hour. Long distance transportation will remain the province of the railroads for years to come.

To the threat of the automobile and the demand for clean transportation, the answer already is clear—electrification or the oil-electric system. One car units for short hauls will go far toward meeting bus and truck competition. Electric and oil-electric locomotives will solve the smoke problem.

A LINEMAN WINS THE SILVER FOOTBALL.

We are glad the judges saw fit to give THE TRIBUNE'S silver football trophy to Tim Lowry, captain and center of the Northwestern team. Lowry deserves it. He captained the best team Northwestern has had in a decade and he led it through a successful season. He has gone through college largely on the strength of his own efforts. Between playing football and working his way he has found time to be a social leader and to take part in many other campus activities. He is president of his class.

Added to these reasons why we are glad to see Lowry win the trophy is the fact that he played in the line. He was not one of the dashing ball carriers with a chance to run or forward pass to fame His job was the ball passer, the most thankless job on a football team. Nobody pays any attention to the center until the full back fumbles and then the crowd growls, "That dumb center. What a rotten pass." Everybody sees the agile half back romp down the field for a touchdown, but few can tell which lineman it was that opened up the hole.

Review football history and the names of countless back field men come to mind. But the linemen are few and far between. Heffelfinger is the only one who occurs to us, except for a few we've seen in play.

Without detracting at all from the merits of any one of a dozen other Big Ten players who each deserved a trophy, we are glad Lowry won the silver football. We are glad because he's the sort of college man he is, on and off the gridiron. We are glad because he won his fame as a lineman.

A HARBOR PLAN FOR CHICAGO.

The Commercial club, at an estimated cost to its members of between $50,000 and $100,000, will survey Chicago's harbor facilities and needs with a view to developing a definite harbor plan.

Chicago needs such a harbor plan. Without it the city can win no approval from the government for much needed improvements along the river and water front. It must be decided once and for all, for example, whether the river is to remain a thoroughfare for the passage of vessels with the accompanying nuisance of raised bridges and congested traffic, or whether fixed bridges shall be put in and the water traffic diverted to Calumet, South Chicago, Waukegan, and Kenosha, where it naturally belongs.

Until there is a harbor plan Chicago's port development must stand still, and now is no time for an arrested progress in the growth of the city's water facilities. The lakes-river-gulf waterway is being pushed at Washington. The chances for the lakes-St. Lawrence seaway grow better daily. Chicago cannot with full force urge the building of these inland trade routes until its own port is ready to take care of the increased traffic these routes will bring in.

The Commercial club is an organization of public spirited men. It gave the city the Chicago Plan commission and the Chicago plan at a cost of $135,000. Now it is to give Chicago a harbor plan. Chicagoans who thrill to the growth of their city owe a big debt to the Commercial club.

PERRY THE INNOCENT.

C. H. Jenkins, state director of public welfare, and therefore in charge of the parole business in Illinois, has been trying to justify the release of Ira Perry, the holdup man and murderer. Perry pleaded guilty to murdering a jeweler whom he happened to be robbing at the time, and his plea of guilty saved him from the gallows. Perry was sentenced to life imprisonment. A few months ago Small discovered that Perry's crime was not murder but manslaughter, and shortly afterward the pardon board let Perry out secretly after he had served only three years in the penitentiary.

Jenkins says Perry was railroaded to jail. Jenkins says Perry's confession was twisted from him by means of the third degree. Jenkins is squirming. So is Will Colvin, the president of the parole board. So in his own way is Len Small, although he has other matters on his mind. They are all trying to dodge responsibility for Perry's release and they have hit upon the fiction that Perry was in reality innocent. No one wants to see an innocent man in prison or to think that an innocent man has been sent to prison through the machinations of a brutal police force. Small and his assistants think the mere statement of their charge will excite sympathy for Perry and hence for them.

There is no particle of evidence to support the third degree charge and plenty of evidence to upset it. We are asked to believe that Perry, who has some education and whose father was able to employ expensive lawyers for him, repeated in open court the confession which was wrung from him by torture, although he could hope for nothing better than imprisonment for life by so doing. We know that Perry's lawyer, Charles Erbstein, advised him to plead guilty, although the lawyer knew that he need only show that the prisoner had been mistreated to have the confession thrown out of court. We have the statement of Attorney Eugene McGarry, who represented Perry's associates in the murder, that they had not been beaten and he had advised them to plead guilty to save their lives. Finally, we have the statement of Leslie Roberts, a jewelry salesman who witnessed the murder, that he is prepared today, as he was at the trial, to identify Perry as the man who committed it.

Jenkins, Colvin and Small will have to turn out better plots than the old third degree thriller if they want to get their stuff across. The reason for Perry's release was not his innocence.

SMALL IN LINCOLN PARK.

Eugene Pike has resigned as head of the Lincoln park board. He has been a friend of William Hale Thompson. Gov. Small is putting Fred Lundin in charge of Chicago patronage. Mr. Lundin learned of park management when he was a student under William Lorimer and when Mr. Lorimer's conception of a park was a place to put ten or fifteen thousand pest holes just before an election.

Small proposes to run the Chicago parks over which he has jurisdiction as a pay roll adjunct to a downstate organization. Lundin will execute this policy.

Mr. Pike has followed a course in politics which never had much admiration from THE TRIBUNE. He and Thompson were of old Chicago families and both of them with the qualities of leadership they had might have been first class assets in city progress. They tied themselves up to different schemes and to men who had nothing good for the city or state in their heads. It was a waste of potentially good material and the men they tied up to seem to have no use for them now. But Mr. Pike, as the head of the Lincoln park board, had some feeling for the interests of the city in this important city institution. He had some regard for his duty as custodian of it and the park served the people.

Under Small's policy of running it as a pay roll adjunct the district can expect the worst. That park will be operated for downstate politics.

Editorial of the Day

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GAT!

[Leo J. Reynolds, in Better Advertising.]

We hope none of our advertising friends are responsible for a choice lot of advertising we recently clipped from a fireside magazine.

The magazine itself (contents and name) is dedicated to mother and the home. For obvious reasons we do not mention the name of the magazine. The circulation, printed boldly on the cover, nears the million mark.

Expecting to see kiddie cars and dolls and house aprons pictured and written about in the advertising columns, we picked ourself a nice easy chair and thought our Christmas problems were solved.

But, O, how our beautiful childlike faith was shattered!

We couldn't find the dolls, but we did find sixteen advertisements about sixteen lovely, dependable guns. Too cute for words. And, take the copywriters' words for it, "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Mcney Back." Fair enough. That's the way we want our gats. Otherwise, how can we place the stamp of approval on our Marty Durkins and our Tommy O'Connors? We have a civic reputation and pride to maintain.

The guns can be loaded and unloaded with one hand. Well, now, that's more like it. Order a couple of them, mamma, and "get" grandpa, too!

"Your Last Chance!" "Buy a Good Gun!" "Easy to Handle and Easy to Carry!" "Send No Money."

The hand that rocks the cradle is invited to shoot up the town. Practice on the baby, ma. He can't dodge yet. And then take a crack at the old man.

O, the wretchedness of this kind of advertising! What self-respect can a publisher have who accepts messages of this character and invades the home with them? What wonder there are nearly 11,000 murders yearly in America today? How proud the perpetrators of this "get a gat in your home" advertising must feel!

The advertising fraternity has a vigilance association empowered to put the screws on untrue or misleading advertisements. For instance, no advertiser is permitted to say his merchandise is "best"; and yet, a single issue of a national magazine advertises sixteen different brands of death dealing guns—advertises them, if you please, to mothers and children of tender years.

Has the vigilance association any authority over this? If they have, why in heaven's name, don't they put a stop to it? And if they have nothing to say in the matter, why haven't they? Isn't it high time they were vested with authority to say something about the deadly, menacing advertising now going into the homes of America?

THERE WAS LAUGHTER.

"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the irate professor of his class.

"No," came the answer in chorus.

"Well," insisted the professor, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"—College of the Pacific Weekly.

How to Keep Well, By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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RINGWORM.

THE human body is a fertile field for the growth of certain moldskin of the ringworm varieties. Rich Red river wheat land will give no higher yield per acre than can be found on certain areas of the skin. However, the wheat, in the case of the skin, is a near ringworm fungus. Some skin soil is better for the growing of this fungus than others. The best is the skin between the toes. Other fertile areas are the zones around the groin, under the breasts, between the fingers, the palms of the hands, the soles of the feet, and the creases and folds of the body, especially those which are apt to be moist most of the time.

The disease, as we know it, is principally the red, oozing condition between the toes. The discolored patches in the groin and some other places many people have observed, but without thinking of them as due to a kind of ringworm.

Drs. White and Greenwood, who have had a large experience with these skin troubles, hold that the frequent infections of the feet are due to contact with leather. This mold grows readily on the inside of leather shoes. The appearance of the eruptions due to this mold varies from blisters, through scald and oozing, to discoloration. There may be itching or burning, or there may be no unusual sensation. Microscopic examination may be required for diagnosis.

But this audience of readers will be more interested in the home procedures which help to bring about a cure. Drs. White and Greenwood say the first care should be to confirm the parasite to its present sites and to prevent its spread to other members of the family. The best cure is habitual exposure to sunlight and air. For instance, going barefoot or wearing sandals without socks.

But, as a rule, the skin must be kept covered. In that event, to prevent spreading, all infected areas should be kept covered by washable garments; the hands with loose cotton gloves; the feet with cotton socks; the body with cotton underclothing. They should be worn day and night. Silk and leather should never be allowed to touch the skin. Affected persons should wear socks while they are taking a shower bath.

Sponges, cakes of soap, and towels should be replaced by sterilized gauze, liquid soap, and paper towels. Running water and showers should take the place of tubs and wash bowls. As a rule, the affected skin should be cleaned with creams rather than with soap and water.

White and Greenwood advise the sand cure. This consists in walking barefoot for an hour or more a day in the deep, hot sand of the beach. If the hands are affected they should be pushed down into the hot, dry sand.

There are many medicines for these near ringworms of the toes and other parts of the body. Most of them start from some form of the venerable Whitfield's paste.

HOT AIR FURNACES.

F. E. W. writes: Your articles on regulating humidities are very interesting to all of us who have hot air furnaces. However, you are unable to tell how water can be evaporated in sufficient quantities with the ordinary furnace having a small water pan. For this reason I am offering the following suggestion:

The cast iron water pans furnished are made flaring so that they can be easily cast without a core. The side that is next to the fire pot recedes and is not close to the heated surface except at the very top of the pan; this puts the bulk of the water so far away from the heat that it does not absorb heat enough to evaporate water rapidly.

My scheme is simply this. Make 75 wicks of cotton, a foot long. These can be made from ravels from a rag carpet or strands from a string mop. Lay these wicks over the top edge of the water pan that is next to the heat, so that one end is in the water and the other hanging down close to the hot fire pot. The water is drawn up rapidly and as it goes down on the outside of the pan it is evaporated. The hotter the fire, the more will be evaporated. The results are very satisfactory, and the house is much easier heated, and there is a saving of fuel because the house is more comfortable at a lower temperature than it would be with perfectly dry heat.

CARE OF COLDS.

A. writes: I am very glad of this agitation. I think it will help. I wish you would write something on the subject, too.

He refers to the following paragraph:

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD.

If you have to sneeze or cough or sniff, do it in your handkerchief, and give the other fellow a chance. The best way to treat a cold is to stay indoors, if possible, and rest, sleep, keep warm, and drink lots of water. A temperature should be put to bed.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

MAY RENOUNCE WILL.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A man dies leaving a will bequeathing the home to the widow, a small sum to relatives, and the balance as a trust fund, of which the two children are made trustees. To what part of the income from the trust fund is the widow legally entitled?

B. L.

Her rights depend upon the wording of the will unless she renounces it. If she renounces it she can take one-third of the estate subject to debts in addition to widow's award and possible homestead.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

JOINT, AND IN COMMON.

Avilla, Ind., Dec. 19.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—What is the difference between a joint tenancy and tenancy in common?

2. Can either be dissolved?

2. How does one proceed against a railway company in Indiana for damage done a woods by fire from a passing locomotive? H.

1. Joint tenancy is created under a deed which expressly provides for such tenancy and the result is that on the death of one tenant the entire property goes to the survivor. Under Illinois law if joint tenancy is not expressly provided for, then tenancy is "in common" and the share of each tenant descends to the heirs of such tenant.

2. Under either form a tenant can convey his interest or by proper proceedings can force a sale under partition.

3. Employ an attorney.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

THE COURT WILL DECIDE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—I wish to sue for separate maintenance for nonsupport and cruelty. I also want to sell my home, which is in my name. What portion of this property can my husband claim? A. D.

The property settlement is largely within the discretion of the trial judge.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

THE FENCE ACT.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Our property has a south front. Who is supposed to stand the original costs of erection of the dividing fences? J. F. G.

The wording of the fence act indicates that the legislature had agricultural properties primarily in mind. Sec. 2, for example, provides that a fence "sufficient to turn stock" shall be legal. Although the applicability of this wording to urban property is open to some question, there is no express exception and we regard the act as applying to division fences between city lots which are enclosed on their other boundaries, so that adjoining owners must contribute equally to cost and repair of each such fence.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

60 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1865.

[No copy of the issue of Dec. 24, 1865, appears in The Tribune files.]

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1900.

LONDON.—Gen. Kitchener cabled the war office that the Boer invasion of Cape Colony has been checked and that the colonists are not assisting the Boers.

OMAHA.—A man was arrested in Fort Dodge, Ia., as a suspect in the Cudahy kidnaping case. He carried $4,000 in gold. Edward Cudahy Sr. paid the kidnapers $25,000 in gold as ransom for his son.

CHICAGO.—Joseph H. Ernst, one of the most highly esteemed residents of the Twenty-first ward, which he represented in the city council for three terms, is dead at his home, 41 Eugenie street.

CHICAGO.—Arthur Albertsen, 17 years old, shot and killed his father, Samuel Albertsen, during a fight in the home at 3948 Wentworth avenue. The younger children all declared the boy fired in self-defense.

CHICAGO.—E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned will come to Powers' next week in an elaborate production of "Hamlet."

CHICAGO.—President T. D. Hurley of the Illinois Conference of Charities has appointed a committee to draft a civil service law for the state's charitable and correctional institutions The Chicago members are Ephraim Bruning, Harvey B. Burd, William C Lamonte and John P. McGoorty.

CHICAGO.—Members of the Hyde Park Baptist church subscribed $30,255 toward the building of a new church.

CHICAGO.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull house condemned the shooting of holdup men by the police. She takes the stand that a policeman should use his revolver only in self-defense.

CHICAGO.—Patrons of the Bijou theater, Halsted street and Jackson boulevard, were forced to make a hasty exit from the playhouse by a fire which started on the third floor of the building.

CHICAGO.—Wind and snow ushered in real winter. One man, blinded by the snow, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Calumet electric car at 84th street.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1915.

LONDON.—A news agency dispatch from Copenhagen says it is stated in the Danish capital that Henry Ford's peace mission is to be abandoned.

CHRISTIANIA.—The papers report that Henry Ford is on his way back to America. They relate that he was at the railroad station with the members of his mission, but was secretly boarding a train for Bergen to take the steamer Bergensfjord for New York. Most of the other members of the expedition, ignorant of the fact of their leader having left them, will arrive in Stockholm Friday.

CHICAGO.—Edward Victor Palm, 21, 551 East 47th street, a Yale student, went to visit Henry Vollmer, his chum in Yale and son of ex-Congressman Henry Vollmer, over the holidays at the Vollmer home in Davenport, Ia. Three days after his arrival Miss Dorothea Vollmer returned from Smith college. It was love at first sight between her and Palm. They eloped and were married. Father-in-law Vollmer didn't approve and sent young Mr. Palm on his way. The latter has employed attorneys and will fight for his wife, who is reported to have been sent to California.

CHICAGO.—THE TRIBUNE'S Good Fellow army goes out today on its mission of distributing Christmas joy to the homes of the poor.

CHICAGO.—"Barney" Bertsche and "Jimmy" Ryan will be free men today. Gov. Dunne granted them a pardon as a Christmas gift. Ryan, head of the "clairvoyant trust," and Bertsche, the go-between with the police, will be taken to Joliet pentitentiary today, the law requiring they be in prison when a pardon is granted. They had served only seven days of their sentences when they were brought to Chicago on July 6 to testify in the police graft cases.

CHICAGO.—Earl D. Huntington, football star at the University of Chicago during the seasons of 1912-'13 and '14, will be married on Dec. 27 to Miss May Powers, 130 West 71st street. It had been planned to surprise their friends but the secret leaked out. Huntington won all-western and all-conference berths in 1914.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

CHRISTMAS CAROL: 1925.

(The reader hears a clash of bells with the Noël refrain.)

Three wise men came from far away,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
They found a kingling hid from day,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
The high and proud, the cold and wise
Would stop His heart, and quench His eyes,
Good Will is born! the Angels tell,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
Two thousand years the babe has grown,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
The sleek and wise still hold their own,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
But Fair Good Will is near Man-size,
Strong beats His heart; warm glow His eyes;
He shall be King, the gay chimes tell!
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
Then, here's to every Christly heart,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
That keeps the shadows pushed apart:
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!
If oz and ass (that's you and me)
Our stable doors fling wide and free,
With us the Prince of Love shall dwell,
Noël! Noël!
Noël! Noël!

BILLY D.

IT'S A WHITE CHRISTMAS, snow everywhere. Wish we could get in the old bobsled—'member?—straw piled in about three feet deep and everybody snuggled up warm and close. And the big horses that fairly danced as they pulled the sled over the snow. And how the sleigh bells did jingle. And how brightly the stars shone overhead. And how happy we all were. Oh, you unhappy ones that know only honking motors. Ah, you never knew the joy of a bobsled ride on a starlit night. Oh, memories, memories!

Thanks, Thanks!

RHL: Marry Christmas and Happy two Years.
SANTA.

Hooray! Here's One That Got a Book.

R. H. L.: Laugh and grow fat and may your shadow never grow less on epigrams that have lived and died. Read the Linebook—laugh—and your shadow will be likened unto that of the noble personage so well portrayed by the "famous artist" and adorning the cover of the Linebook—peer of the best sellers—Xmas, 1925. MAX.

So You're Going to Hell.

R. H. L.: Just back from New York—learned a lot of things. F'rinstance, that guide-book writers frequently call in experts to help 'em. I'm willing to try the book in question if I can get help from those who really know the country; the best places to stay, etc. Think everybody knows how to get there, but believe there would be large sale for book if we give good dope on return trip. No reasonable offer refused. CLARA E. LAUGHLIN.

SOMEBODY came in yesterday and wanted us to autograph a book "To Tom." We wrote it and looked at it, and hanged if we hadn't written "To Tom and Jerry." Well, we just couldn't help thinking of Christmases gone by and those two boys, Tom and Jerry, were always there. And old Mister Egg Nogg, 'Member Mr. Nogg? They're gone, all those lads. Now it's Mr. Mule and Mr. Hootch and Mr. Bootleg Gin. But Tom and Jerry! Ah—!

He Was Smart—He Asked Us To.

R. H. L.: How come, how come? My big brother has never made the LINE and I have made it twice—but HE GOT AN AUTOGRAPHED LINEBOOK! What's the matter, here?

IRENE THE IDLE.

DEAR MR. CLAUS: Would you mind taking our necktie out of your bag and sending it by mail? If you come snooping around Rush street at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning with a great pack of lovely presents the bandits will steal your pack and the presents and your fur coat and your fur pants and your reindeers and your sled and then shoot your ears off.

CLEOPATHRA.

Dear Mithog:—If you thay tho, Cleopathra wath ath homely ath a mud-fenthe whitewashed with tadpoleth and pothethed of an income ecstheeding that of a whole thirty-block of bootleggerth combined. But the greatesth thing in your ethay on the thubject ith your tathit implication that a woman can be a hideoth wretch and thtupid (she mutht have been that . . . she killed herthelf for love) and thtill be the motht dethired woman of all time, hath she power and wealth enough. And you have dared to reveal thith thelfish, traitorouth nature of the male . . . oh man among men . . . you're thimply wonderful. Love & Kitheth——

THALLY.

WE'RE SORRY some more. You wanted your Linebooks for Christmas and we did our best, but we simply couldn't get hold of enough. But yesterday morning we were out of bed at 3 o'clock and worked straight along until 8 o'clock, and then hustled down to the postoffice and chucked 'em in. "There'll be more tomorrow."

THE LIARS CLUB.

Dick: A man called to see the big boss today and when I said he was out he didn't ask me how much. ETHAL R. BROWN.

Dick: When the conductor called "All aboard!" not one of the passengers countered with, "If you can't get a board, get a plank!" S. D. E.

R. H. L.: At a dance Saturday night I stepped on a girl's number 9s. She did not say, "Oh! So you're a toe dancer!" GIACOMO EL ROSSO.

Dear Dick: Whether you believe it or not, when I said that I was terribly tired, but still had a great deal of work to do, no one chirped up, bromidically, with "There's no rest for the wicked."

SENTIMENTAL SALLY.

And When He Read Yours—What Then?

Dick Ole Boy: Yr didjerself proud. That thar Linebook. Cats pajamas? Hell, its the hyenas laugh an the wolfs fry all rolled in one. Saw a guy a'readin one on the L this mornin, an ya know, Dick, I coulda told ya jus what page he was on. First a big grin, all over his map, that was Snowshoe. Then a obt an out laugh that was Chyam. Deep thought, that was the Colonel, an finally a tear dropped, an as it mingled wid tha soup on his vest, I jus knew he get up to "Floyd Collins' Cave." DUKE BAKHAK.

THERE'S SOMETHING sweet and holy in the air—for on this very night—long and long ago—the shepherds in the fields—saw a star shining brighter than star ever shone before—over Bethlehem. R. H. L.

A METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENON

[London Passing Show.]

Mistress: "This is very careless of you, Mary—the second window you have broken in a week."

Maid: "Yus, mum, but it all comes of this cold weather. Windows is always very brittle when there's any frost!"

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY.

Summer Hill, Ill., Dec. 20.—Here is a Christmas suggestion that I hope will bear fruit and make you think of the old maxim "One good turn deserves another."

Often your city has asked the downstate farmers' wives to take your tenement children for a fortnight or a month on a vacation in the country. We have responded most graciously for years, giving these children the best the country afforded.

Now, did you ever think how fine it would be if the good citizens of Chicago would return this hospitality and invite the country children to spend the holidays in your great city, entertaining them from the country who have never had the oportunity to visit a city?

Think about this little letter and if it is too late for this year, try it next year. FARMER'S WIFE.

CHRISTMAS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Merry Xmas.

Merry Christmas.

What's the difference? To most people, none. To some, a great deal. This letter is not for the eyes of those to whom the name of Christ means no more than an "X." But what of the millions who call themselves believers? Are they too lazy, are they ashamed, or are they hypocrites? Perhaps it is thoughtlessness. The last is the least discomforting explanation, and possibly as plausible as any. WILFRID FECKLER.

COLLECTING FOR THE MATRON.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Will some one please enlighten me as to when the practice of getting up collections at this time of the year for matrons of big office buildings started, and why. Are these women underpaid? If so, why is there always a waiting list for these positions? I would not hesitate to give to a really needy person. But why rob Peter to pay Paul? It is not the employers who are called upon to contribute but stenographers and clerks, many of them no doubt making less than the matron of their building. CURIOUS.

A REPLY TO EX-FARMER.

Henry, Ill., Dec. 20.—Lest people gain the opinion that the American farmer is a dub and an inefficient producer of food, the statement from the "Ex-Farmer" in the Dec. 11 issue should be answered.

We admit there is room for improvement in agriculture, but things are not as bad as pictured. The American farmer is the most efficient farmer in the world. The American farmer represents about 2 per cent of the population of the world but he raised 75 per cent of all of the corn, 30 per cent of all of the exportable wheat of the world, about half of all the pork, and 75 per cent of all the cotton.

Dean Russel is quoted as saying that the New Zealand dairy cow produces 170 pounds of butter fat which does not show any superiority. He further says: "It is reasonably fair to conclude that in the type of machine producing the raw material, milk, New Zealand is behind the most developed dairy sections in the United States."

The American farmer has more modern machinery than any other farmer in the world. The thing to judge efficiency by is the amount of product per man per hour. Other countries waste man labor. It is the cheapest thing they have. The American farmer is not afraid of foreign competition if the rest of the American people wish to throw down all bars. The farm products, of which we have a surplus, are now sold on the markets of the world at a price which really sets the price for that which is sold locally.

Surplus in any line hurts. Take away your immigration laws and see what will happen to wages. Tear down the tariff walls and see the result in the prices of manufactured products. F. E. FULLER.

LOWDEN'S PROGRAM.

Fairbury, Ill., Dec. 22.—I read with a great deal of interest the interview of Ex-Gov. Lowden on the relief of the farmers of the middle west, published in THE TRIBUNE of Sunday. The plan suggested by Gov. Lowden would, no doubt, work out to the farmer's advantage in time, but what the farmers of this section need is quick relief.

It is becoming apparent to every one that the farmer is in dire straits, and if something is not done soon to help him the effect of his condition will be felt all over the United States. The plan of Frank L. Smith, who has been touring southern Illinois in the interest of his candidacy for the U. S. senate, is the best that has yet been offered. The government protects every manufacturing industry in the United States, and the farmer pays his share of the increased profit to the manufacturer and merchant. At the close of the war the railroads were stabilized by the government. Why should not the products of the farmer, which are of even greater importance, be stabilized, as Mr Smith suggests, until the farmer gets on his feet? N. E. FULSOM.

TRIANGULAR ETHICS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A recent divorce trial in Chicago has elicited the remark from the wife that if a husband loves another woman, and that love is returned, there is nothing to do but set him free.

Now, unfortunately, that side of the question is repeatedly presented to the public. The other side is not expressed, and it is this other side that swamps the lives of the refined and the good no matter to what station of society they belong. It is this: if a husband [or wife] finds himself falling in love with someone else, he [or she] is in honor bound to fight that attraction, to avoid seeing that person, and out of loyalty never to permit that third party to guess the awful fact.

To such people the deep suffering involved in the hopelessness of the new affection is a mere nothing compared with the fierce sense of treachery and guilt that would consume them were they to acknowledge their weakness and bring unutterable misery upon their faithful and loving partner in life.

This principle lies strong as adamant in the characters one does not hear about. Why not let the drifting souls the shifting minds be bolstered up by occasional reminders that there actually exist untold thousands who scorn to give way to unworthy impulses?

Because a husband [or wife] has been weak enough to give way to his emotions instead of keeping the vows that he made voluntarily, constitutes no reason why he should have his way [or she here]. He should be man enough to conquer himself; she should be woman enough to subdue herself. E. R.

JUSTICE IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Wisconsin hasn't much to brag about in its governmental organization as now constituted; but on Wednesday, Dec. 16, in Milwaukee, a moron criminally assaulted an eight year old boy and then murdered him. The crime was discovered Thursday, the murderer was captured and confessed Friday, he was tried Saturday morning, convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment and 20 years thereafter [to prevent parole], and before dusk Saturday the prisoner was in the penitentiary at Waupun. Justice done in 72 hours.

Try that on Chicago and note results.

EDMOND BARNES.

DEFEAT OF LAWLESSNESS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The lesson of the Mitchell trial is something that the American people should take to heart. It is the triumph of constituted authority over lawlessness. Military laws are few and well defined, the administration of justice fair and direct, and conviction by a court martial draws a definite and commensurate sentence—which is executed.

Aside from the merits of the case, which I am not in a position to discuss as a junior officer I am heartened at this defeat of lawlessness. Since the national defense act of 1920, it is the most constructive action taken for national defense. Morale and discipline must improve because of it.

Americans may congratulate themselves on the fact that the trust placed in the war department is well kept.

JOSEPH A. CELLA, Lieut. 15th F. A.

A COMPLIMENT FOR ORR.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—I want to commend one of your cartoonists, Mr. Orr, for the cartoon in THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 14, entitled: "A Good Deed," showing the Recording Angel, a man with a load of bundles, a woman with children and the verse:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I believe this good cartoon and this verse will be of service to many people.

ARTHUR BURRAGE FARWELL.

PROMISED REVENGE

[London Opinion.]

Indignant Youth (to Jones, who has run into his bicycle): "I'll tell my brother of you; 'e drives a motor lorry!"

HOPE TO SPEED TRAFFIC CONTROL BY NEW SCHEME

Snappy Court Routine Is Urged by Business Men.

Violators of traffic regulations no longer will have to waste hours in court rooms waiting for trial, if a plan about to be submitted to the city council by the traffic rule violation committee of the Association of Commerce is adopted.

The tentative plan calls for the establishment of a bureau in the loop where violators will go, sign a jury waiver, plead guilty, and pay a specified fine, or a judge at the bureau will hear the case.

Fines in Plain Figures.

The scale of fines and the offenses which are now being considered are:

For all traffic violations, other than speeding, but including failure to stop at through streets, parking in forbidden areas, or over time, no lights, running around a street car, and other like infractions:

For first offense..... $ 2
For second offense..... 10
For third offense..... 25

Subsequent cases will be heard by the court. Other offenses:

For Speeding—First offense, $5; second offense, trial.

For the city, Corporation Counsel Busch, Chief of Police Collins, and Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal court, have been acting with the committee.

May Start Next Month.

It is hoped that the system may be established some time in January.

Under the plan a violator will be given a summons by the police, requiring him to appear at the violators' bureau within 36 hours. The violator will waste little time there, instead of waiting hours. The policeman, making the arrest, will not be required to appear unless the defendant asks to be tried.

Chief Collins hopes to get space on the bank floor of the new Metropolitan building, Clark and Randolph streets, for the new bureau.

TWO ARE INJURED

Daniel Garnbney, 20 years old, 727 West Polk street, was struck and probably fatally injured yesterday by a motor truck driven by Frank Fullerton, 5939 South Honore street. Garnbney was taken to the Ashland Boulevard hospital. The accident occurred at Madison street and Western avenue. Fullerton was not held.

No automobile accidents in which persons were killed were reported yesterday. The 1925 motor death toll remained 765.

Miss Mildred Dragash, 17 years old, 1030 Commercial avenue, suffered a fractured skull and severe lacerations last night when she was struck by a truck driven by Arthur Smuck, 9819 Avenue L, as she was crossing Commercial avenue at 103d street. Smuck was released.

Philip Hoffberg, 3630 Pine Grove avenue, professional bondsman, well known to the Town Hall police, occupied a cell in that station last night and today will be arraigned before Judge George Holmes on charges of driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and disorderly conduct. He was arrested at Sheridan road and Irving Park boulevard after other motorists claimed Hoffberg was endangering their lives by his reckless driving. He was caught after a chase of several blocks.

HANDS OF DEATH

The hands of the clock indicate the number of deaths by autos, guns, and moonshine in Cook county since Jan. 1. Yesterday was the three hundred and fifty-seventh day of 1925.

Rivet Falls 20 Stories and Kills Workingman

A rivet falling from the twentieth floor of the new Jewelers' building, Wabash avenue and Wacker drive, struck Joseph Palatine, 41, a laborer, on the head as he was working on the ground floor. Yesterday he died at St. Luke's hospital.

SMALL'S BID FOR SENATOR'S VOTE MAY COST THREE

BY PARKE BROWN.

Gov. Len Small's maneuvers with the Lincoln park board, it was disclosed yesterday from sources close to him, have placed him in a predicament that may result in a net loss of legislative strength.

"The inside explanation for the ouster of two park commissioners, which on Tuesday led to the resignations of President Eugene R. Pike and Mrs. Helen Thompson Pelouze, has been that the patronage had to be shifted in such a way as to aid in the renomination of Senator Herman J. Haenisch of the Thirty-first district.

But the resulting split between William Hale Thompson and Small may cost the governor the support of Senator John T. Joyce and Representatives Michael R. Durso and Ernest W. Turner of the Twenty-ninth district. In other words, the governor, in an effort to insure the supporting vote of one senator, has risked the loss of another senator plus two representatives.

Three Indebted to Pike.

It is recognized that Joyce, Durso and Turner all owe their presence in the general assembly to Pike and his friend Charles E. Peace, county committeeman from the Forty-second ward, whose organization is strong enough to nominate just about whom it pleases.

Senator Haenisch called on the governor at the Brevoort hotel before Small left for Kankakee yesterday morning and is said to have insisted that unless the proposed changes among the executives in Lincoln park are made he will run as an anti-Small candidate.

Right up until the Pike and Pelouze resignations reached him, Gov. Small is said to have believed he had mollified those commissioners. He had agreed to compromise by confining his main program to the replacement of Supt. Harry Klatzco, Thompsonite, with Emil A. W. Johnson, and thought this would be satisfactory.

Thompson Forces Aroused.

On that basis he would have retained the Joyce, Durso and Turner support. But the Thompsonites decided they were through. Now the governor faces the demand that he go through with his original program, which included the ouster of Maj. Carlos Ames, secretary of the board, and Jay J. McCall, its attorney.

It is expected the governor will name successors for Pike and Mrs. Pelouze before the meeting scheduled for next Wednesday. It is reported that the names of Albert Bauer, baker, 822 West North avenue, and J. E. Jones, president of the Irving State Savings bank, are under consideration.

At a meeting of publishers of foreign language newspapers at the Hotel La Salle yesterday John R. Palandech, superintendent of social surveys in the county bureau of public welfare, was indorsed as a candidate for election as county commissioner.

POTTER'S SCHEME ROBS GOOD ROADS, SARGENT CHARGE

Pooling Plan Is Called More than Socialism.

The Potter pooling plan for railroad rate increases would, if adopted, be the beginning of the end of private ownership and management, Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, said yesterday in response to Mark W. Potter's action in reviving this scheme for consideration by the interstate commerce commission.

"The plan for pooling earnings as proposed by the co-receiver of the St. Paul road is more than socialism because it makes one company responsible for the inefficiency of other companies and puts a premium on mismanagement," Mr. Sargent said.

"The scheme takes from the stockholders of a well managed railway property their earnings even before such stockholders have had a fair return on their investment, and gives them to other compaines which may not have been so well managed or not so well situated in reference to volume of traffic.

Injustice Is Illustrated.

"It does this without any offsetting compensation. To illustrate: One road might be earning 3 per cent while another might be making but 1 per cent. This plan would take from the 3 per cent road and give to the 1 per cent road. This division would be made before the better road reached the reasonable return of 6 per cent.

"To take from the stockholders of one road before they are receiving a fair return is confiscation. It is the taking of property of one set of owners for the benefit of others, without compensation.

Potter Defends Plan.

Mr. Potter, in his memorandum on this subject, refers to the discouragement of initiative and efficiency argument as follows:

"It cannot be that there is serious prospect that a responsible management operating so efficiently as to earn more than its fair return will deliberately or carelessly become inefficient or permit growth of improper practices. No management will fall off in its efficiency because it is serving the public need rather than its shareholders.

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Women's 4-Buckle Galoshes On Sale Today at 2.45

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Santa Will Come Tonight!

AND little children all thrilled with thoughts of the presents, of stockings filled to the brim, of the sparkling tree will sing their carols lustily this evening.

No one will be disappointed if we can help it, for every gift purchased here for child or grown-up before six o'clock tonight will be delivered tonight. Great fleets of trucks are ready to carry their gay packages all over the city and its suburbs. If just one truck could cover every one of these distances and should travel straight ahead, it would go half way around the world.

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NET AGATE LINES is The Daily Tribune's lead over the next Chicago daily newspaper in Want Ad lineage for the first 11 months of 1925. This figure is for the week day issues only and does not include The Tribune's enormous Sunday Want Ad lineage. The Tribune's TOTAL lead in Want Ad lineage, including the Sunday issues, is

3,808,202 net agate lines

For the first eleven months of 1925

Lineage

TRIBUNE Total 8,068,781

Daily	Sunday
5,276,585	2,792,196

NEWS

Daily
4,260,579

Number of Want Ads

TRIBUNE Total 1,357,081

Daily	Sunday
906,524	450,557

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Daily
940,033

The above charts are based on figures compiled by the Advertising Record Co.

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Lineage—

	Daily	Sunday	Total
Tribune	5,276,585	2,792,196	8,068,781
News	4,260,579	. . . . .	4,260,579

Number of Want Ads—

	Daily	Sunday	Total
Tribune	906,524	450,557	1,357,081
News	940,033	. . . . .	940,033

It will be noted that although The Tribune printed 1,016,006 lines more than the next Chicago newspaper in the daily issues alone, during the 11 month period the next paper printed 33,509 more Want Ads. This fact indicates that the average Want Ad in The Daily Tribune was greater in length than the average Want Ad in the other paper. By dividing the lineage, in each instance, by the number of Want Ads printed, we find that the average Want Ad in The Tribune was 5.82 lines in length, while the next newspaper carried an average Want Ad of only 4.53 lines.

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MONTE CARLO

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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SYNOPSIS.

Sir Hargrave Wendover, country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination, and is told he can't live for more than six or eight months. Wendover takes the blow standing, and decides to go on with his plans for the winter as though nothing had happened. However, feeling the urge to give a lift to some poor fellow creature, he experiments on those with whom he comes in contact, until he finds one who is in need of help. This proves to be a delicate looking manicure girl who serves him regularly. He offers her and a member of her family a vacation at Monte Carlo. He has dinner that evening with her fiance, Robert, and persuades him to pass as her brother. They call on Sir Hargrave and tell him they will go. Arrived at Monte Carlo, their host tells them they are free to do as they please. He gives them plenty of spending money and places a car at their disposal. They are enchanted with the place.

INSTALLMENT X.

A CLOUD APPEARS.

Violet rose to her feet and stepped a little forward, basking for a moment in the full glare of the streaming sunshine. Already there seemed to be a new quality in her beatific expression, a sense of worship almost in her wonderful eyes, which glorified content.

"I'll be ready in ten minutes," she promised. "I must see which of my new hats goes best with this frock."

She and Robert strolled out together like two children, and made their way to the Place de Casino. Violet indulged in a little grimace as her companion made his way unfalteringly toward the main entrance of the building itself.

"If you don't mind, Robert, I won't come in just yet," she decided. "I can't bear to leave this sunshine."

"Where shall I find you?" he asked.

"On the terrace. If you are longer than an hour I may be looking at the shops."

So, on that first morning, Monte Carlo swallowed them up, accepting each as they went their separate ways with the sphinxlike indifference of a presiding, inevitable genius. Violet wandered happily upon the terrace and through the gardens, finally climbing the hill to the Boulevard des Moulins. Apart from the panoramic beauty of the background the place itself seemed to breathe joy to her; the clean, well ordered streets, the bright magasins, the pleasant faces of the passers-by.

She found herself almost smiling back at some of the people whom she passed in the street, from sheer happiness. Even the rather too close regard of the men to which she had become accustomed seemed to her here to lack any note of insolence. There were delicate but unspoken suggestions from more

"Tell me who she is, dear, I am already jealous."

than one of the well groomed young loungers whom she passed that they would find pleasure in making her acquaintance, but on the other hand the gaucheries of the boulevardiers of Regent street seemed nonexistent. There was only one cloud to disturb her happiness. After nearly two hours of wandering she had found her way up some steps to a little street where a famous bar was situated. At one of the tables Hargrave, who had just ascended from the tennis court, was seated alone, fingering his racquet. He rose to his feet and accosted her as she passed.

"Alone?"

She nodded in delighted anticipation.

"Robert has gone to the casino. Fancy wasting a morning like this indoors! I have been finding my way around."

"You are not disenchanted yet?" he asked, looking down at her with a smile.

"I never shall be," she answered simply. "I suppose things could happen to make one unhappy, even here. I can hardly believe it, though."

A breath of soft wind, delicate and languorous, shook the tassels of the striped umbrellas. From the café waiters were hurrying backwards and forwards with trays of cocktails, orangeades, and delectable drinks. Violet looked at them a little wistfully. Hargrave was still standing by her side, but he had not even asked her to sit down. A wonderful car, with a footman on the box, drew up outside, and a woman, dark and pale, with big, curiously blue, almost violet eyes, and a superb carriage, stepped out, followed immediately by a maid leading two little dogs.

"That is the most beautiful woman I have seen here yet," Violet confided under her breath. "Do you know who she is?"

He hesitated for a moment.

"The Princess Putralka, a Russian woman," he told her. "She is coming to have her morning apéritif with me."

Something about his tone affected her like a gesture of dismissal. She accepted it gayly enough, but with a curious sensation of disappointment.

"I must go and find Robert," she said, as she turned away with a little farewell nod.

Hargrave had already moved forward to welcome his guest. As he raised her hand to his lips she glanced at Violet, at first indifferently enough, then with an expression of unwilling admiration. Violet could almost hear her question, asked in rapid French, as she hurried off.

"Tell me at once who she is, dear friend. I am already jealous. She is the most beautiful young English girl I have ever seen. A protégée of yours? Tell me!"

"She might be called so, I suppose," Hargrave assented, as he held her chair, "a protégée of circumstances."

The princess leaned forward to look after Violet's disappearing figure. Perhaps for a moment she envied its slim girlishness, its possibilities, which she was clever enough to understand. She herself was in her thirty-eighth year.

"Dressed by an artist," she murmured, "she would be irresistible. But in you, dear Hargrave, I have much confidence. You are of that age in life when a man relies rather upon his taste than his enthusiasm. You prefer exotics to the flowers of youth. Is it not so?"

"Princess," Hargrave replied, "you are a diviner of men."

"It is a useless gift," she murmured.

"You think then that to understand leads nowhere?"

"I think," she rejoined, "that men resent being understood. If one stumbles upon knowledge it is best to keep it within. With you, dear Hargrave, I at least shall never make that fatal mistake, for I confess to you, as I confessed to myself this morning, I do not understand you."

"I am flattered at the suggestion," Hargrave declared, as he summoned a waiter, "but I am indeed a simple person."

He gave an order and held a match for the princess' cigaret.

"What you are inside, who can tell?" she went on, looking at him almost tenderly through the first faint cloud of smoke. "From all accounts, one would esteem you sometimes the most accomplished of philanderers."

"Is that quit fair?" he complained good naturedly.

"But what do I find?" she asked. "Our first season here we spent much time together. I had—shall I seem vain if I remind you of it?—many admirers. By degrees they fell away. One by one I discarded them. A word here, a broken engagement there, and, like men of the world, as they all were, they made their bows, but you, dear friend, I kept. Can you guess why? Ah, do not try. I will tell you. I kept you because you were the one who interested me most. It was in you, I thought, that I might find the companion for whom I longed."

A waiter interrupted them for a moment with the service of apéritifs.

"And then," Hargrave reminded her, as soon as they were alone again, "Monsieur le Prince arrived."

The faintest gesture of disgust escaped her.

"It was a blunder," she admitted. "As a rule, Henri would not have ventured to join me without my permission. The grand duke desired his presence, however, and he came. He created a situation, naturally, which one must accept here as elsewhere. You had no patience, and you left. You went back to that gray, sunless land of yours. To forget, perhaps?"

"Never that," he assured her.

She moved a little uneasily in her place. Her eyes had been searching his face. She shivered a little, though the sunlight was warm.

"Then there is your protégée," she murmured. "Our first meeting alone together this year, and I find you—the child is fond of you, perhaps?"

"A week ago," he replied, "we were strangers. Your suggestion, dear princess, is verging upon the absurd."

"Am I no longer Stéphanie?"

"Dear Stéphanie, then," he substituted. "I like it better."

"And I," she murmured. "Now tell me, my friend—we meet again—I, a year older, yet inwardly the same. And you?"

For a second's hesitation amazed him.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

GASOLINE ALLEY—LOOKS LIKE A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Dawes Urges Senate Pages to Clean Lives

Don't Smoke, Swear or Chew, He Advises.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Minus for the time being, his famous under slung pipe and equally well known "Hell Maria," Vice President Dawes warned sixty-five senate pages and employes — his guests at a luncheon in the capitol today — against the evils of smoking and drinking.

CHARLES G. DAWES [Ray Photo.]

Their votes for his senatorial cloture plan and against liberalization of the Volstead act in a mock senate session just before the luncheon as well as their refusal of proffered cigars and cigarets during the luncheon convinced him, the Vice President said, that the pages of the senate are "going to amount to something" in life.

"Don't be 'hip flask' boys," cautioned Mr. Dawes, "and—I suppose I shouldn't say it, perhaps the chaplain should say this—" Don't smoke, don't swear and don't chew. Be clean; be yourself; stand against the crowd and you will amount to something.

"And there is no man who is worth the powder and shot to blow him up who does not set himself against the crowd that smokes and drinks and dissipates.

"Another thing: never mind how many fellows are behind you. Always keep your eyes on the fellows that are ahead of you. Compare yourself with them; compare yourself with the runners at the head of a race and then you will keep humble. Another way to keep humble and get a reputation for modesty is to tell the truth about yourself."

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Musicals to Be Given at College for Hobos

A series of musicals will be given at the Hobo college, Washington boulevard and Desplaines street, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Ben L. Reitman, director of the institution. Harry W. Vogt, dramatic tenor, assisted by a violinist and piano player, will give a concert at the college tonight.

CAMPUS ROMANCE

MISS HAZEL NORTON.
[E. L. Ray Photo.]

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton of Winona, Minn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to James Philhour of Fairbury, Ill. Both are students at Northwestern university. Miss Norton is a member of the Omega Upsilon sorority. Mr. Philhour is a member of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity and is secretary treasurer of the student council.

Crippled Children Thrilled by Movie

(Picture on back page.)

Crutches, braces, crooked limbs, and plaster casts faded into grateful oblivion for a few hours yesterday afternoon while one hundred children at the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, 1653 Park avenue, sat and watched the story of Cinderella and her prince, her magic coach and her fairy godmother, come to life on the screen.

The film, "A Kiss for Cinderella," with Betty Bronson and Tom Moore in the leading rôles, was presented by THE TRIBUNE to the children as the third of the series of Christmas parties being given this week. The picture, which will be shown beginning next week at the Roosevelt theater was furnished by Balaban & Katz.

The fourth and last of the parties will be held today, when 800 orphans at St. Hedwig's asylum at Niles will see the film.

This Week's Headliners in Vaudeville

The Inquiring Reporter

Every Day He Asks Five Persons, Picked at Random, a Question.

The Tribune will pay $5 for each question accepted for the Inquiring Reporter to ask. Send name and address with your question to "The Inquiring Reporter," Chicago Tribune. For today's question Miss Florence Barres, North Prospect avenue, Park Ridge, Ill., was awarded $5.

The Question.

Which would you rather marry, a schoolteacher or a stenographer?

Where Asked.

City hall.

The Answers.

A. M. Rothbart, 105 North Clark street, court reporter.—I'd hate to commit myself. My wife was neither a stenographer nor a schoolteacher. She studied music, and I have been listening to music's wiles and wailings and tonal mysteries ever since. So if in doubt, don't. Wait a while longer.

Edward Harlib, 163 West Division street, superintendent.—I'd rather marry a stenographer. I could use her—I don't like to write letters. Stenographers are as pretty as a peach, or know how to make themselves so; bright as the top star on a Christmas tree, and they are there for speed.

Spike Hennessy, 910 City hall, clerk.—A schoolteacher. They would probably be more dependable. They are past masters in the fine are of correction without offending. So if one has any faults that have to be corrected they would know how to do it without wrecking the place.

Irwin Walder, 4742 West Van Buren street, automobile accessory salesman.—It is the stenographer that I'd rather marry. They are better looking. Their business training and experience would likely be of help to a fellow. They have class and speed—and at least one of them has Titian hair (not red).

Sol Goodman, 1020 Ashland avenue, bailiff.—I have a great regard for teachers, but I married a stenographer. I am well satisfied with my choice, so I am naturally in favor of stenographers. Further, stenographers don't have the skill in bawling one out that a schoolteacher has.

THEATER

Mr. Cantor is to give a Wednesday matinée next week—the first since the opening-week of "Kid Boots."

The Palace adds itself to the Chicago theaters that will have two performances New-Year-Eve, when the first will start at 7:30, and the other at 10:00. . . . Miss Rae Samuels comes Sunday as the headliner; and John Steel, now there, holds over.

One of the surprising announcements of the season in Chicago is that "Rain" will be taken away January 23. When it opened here, October 5, it was a reasonable guess that it would remain in the Harris with profit until Easter, at least. . . . So far, nothing is announced for that theater in succession to this good, interesting, and thrilling piece.

The Astaires are eager to return to London; so, their Springtime booking in the Illinois has been canceled. . . . When they go across, they will take "Lady, Be Good!" with them. They had a long run in it last season in New-York, where it classified as a good show. It is expected that Walter Catlett, who is with them in the piece, also will go to London, where he has performed and is liked.

Mrs. Insull is to follow her venture in New-York in "The School for Scandal" with a revival there of "As You Like It." . . . This bulletin seems to make sufficient disposition of the rumor that she would soon appear again as Lady Teazle in Chicago.

"The Kick-Off," a play about football from which great things were expected by Mr. Erlanger, has been retired after try-outs in Pittsburgh and Boston. An explanation is that it will be rewritten. . . . Meanwhile, another play about football, "The Poor Nut," will be held in New-York until January 9, when it will have been performed there 361 times. It will be put on tour; and, with shows scarce, there is reason to expect that it will be brought here—if, like so many plays that go along nicely for months and months in New-York, it doesn't become discouraged by the indifference of the populace in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan cities.

The repercussions of one success in the theater are speedily profitable. For a new example, take the case of Russell G. Medcraft and Miss Norma Mitchell, known until last Summer (where known at all) as minor actors not easily identified for the average playgoer; their farce named "Cradle-Snatchers" is one of the box-office wows of the season in New-York; and their present and immediate business seems to be in deciding whose money to take as advance-payment on all the new pieces they think they can write in the next two years. . . . Incidentally, they've written the "book" of the new Greenwich Village Follies.

F. D.

Young, Old, and Unfortunate to Get Yule Cheer

Chicago to Share Her Bounties with All.

Christmas is here—almost. To tell the story of what Chicago is doing, or intending to do, for its poor and friendless would take columns.

The season's gifts of good cheer and helpfulness has blossomed into a mighty tree showering gifts on the sick in the hospitals, the unfortunates in jails, the little children everywhere.

The county board, with outside help, has arranged a happy day for all persons in the care of the county. Englewood High school girls will help take care of the 4,200 inmates of the Oak Forest poorhouse. There will be 75 Christmas trees and ten Santas.

At the county hospital Santa Claus will move about from ward to ward to visit the patients, each of whom will have a gift.

Christmas began yesterday at the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium and will last until Sunday. There are 20 trees and special dinners, shows and gifts are planned.

The 122d field artillery will play host to hundreds of little folk on Sunday. They will be brought from the De Paul nursery, the Madonna center and other institutions.

The Salvation Army will give away 2,300 baskets of groceries at noon today at the 131st infantry armory, 16th and Michigan. They will also give 2,100 bags for the children, containing toys and clothing. A program of entertainment will be given during the distribution.

Deserted and widowed mothers and children will be cared for at the Woman's Shelter, 1516 West Adams street.

Under the leadership of Judge William R. Fetzer of the Maxwell street court, business men of the district have donated 1,000 baskets containing ingredients for a holiday feast.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the patients in the Speedway and Great Lakes hospitals for veterans. Opera singers will give away about $10,000 worth of song for these wounded.

The Logan Square Lion's club has raised $1,000 to be given to 50 poor families.

Corporation Counsel Francis Busch is directing the preparation of one hundred baskets to be distributed by the Forty-fourth ward Democratic club.

The Big Brothers organization of Chicago lodge No. 4, B. P. O. E., entertained 10,000 boys and girls with a dinner and show at the Coliseum.

Thousands of poor children were entertained by "Paddy" Harmon at Dreamland ballroom yesterday. Each child was given a bag of toys and plenty to eat. P. J. Carr and Judge John H. Lyle assisted in receiving.

"Diamond Joe" Esposito looked after his own on South Halsted street. He distributed 300 baskets of food, candy and toys, and 300 new dimes to the children.

Joe Gordon, "the mayor of Canal street," provided turkey and trimmings for 100 down and outers at 124 South Canal street.

Health Commissioner Bundesen, garbed as Santa Claus, had a Christmas party of his own at the Capitol theater, 79th and Halsted streets, entertaining hundreds of children.

The Francis Parker school children are helping to provide for the 250 children in the Juvenile home.

Fifteen hundred Christmas baskets, each containing enough for seven persons, will be distributed by the Volunteers of America at 2065 West Madison street.

The German Club of Chicago will entertain 500 children at a party at the Morrison hotel.

All branches of the Y. W. C. A. will hold open house through the week, with programs and special dinners.

The 800 prisoners in the county jail will have a goose dinner and a program arranged by the Chicago Church federation. Each prisoner will get a box of candy from the Salvation Army.

The West Chicago park commissioners gave a special program for children yesterday at Franklin park.

The Santa Fé will send a rose train from Chicago to Pasadena for the California Tournament of Roses. A carload of roses will be used in decorating the train.

Tonight twenty-eight choristers from Trinity Episcopal church will make a tour of the downtown hotel lobbies. There will be carol singing throughout the week.

Five thousand Christmas baskets are ready for distribution by the county agent.

And the half has not been told.

Miss Garrison Back After Long Absence

Mabel Garrison, the soprano, and Toscha Seidel, the violinist, were the joint attractions in the second Masonic Temple corporation concert at Orchestra hall last night, and both were good. It has been almost exactly three years since Miss Garrison last sang in Chicago, and many a more regular visitor could have been more easily spared. Her singing is a delight, not only for its clearness and certainty, but also for a certain caressing quality that at times gets into her voice. She sang a French group, then a somewhat lighter American series, which included one by her husband and accompanist, George Siemonn, and finally a folk song group.

Mr. Seidel, it is said, makes use of a super-special Stradivarius violin. It is in good hands, for he produces an exquisite tone from it, and he is one of the group of players to whom technical display apparently means no trouble at all. His part of the program consisted of the Nardini Concerto in E minor, then a group of Beethoven, and at the last a show-off piece.

The final concert of the series will be given tonight by Margaret Matzenauer, the mezzo-soprano, and Alexander Brailowsky, the pianist.

E. M.

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Turkeys in Short Supply, but Prices Are Within Reason

Christmas turkey prices are being held down to about the same that were charged Thanksgiving by the retailer, despite the fact that Chicago wholesalers' supplies have been short for several days.

Yesterday the best turkeys could be bought in retail butcher shops at from 55 to 60 cents a pound in many sections of the city. A few retailers, however, are asking 65 cents. At the same time, wholesalers, who had sold to jobbers in advance, were forced to pay 52 to 55 cents a pound to get enough high grade birds to fill their orders, according to Harrison F. Jones of the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association. Some poultry men believe that the turkey crop is only 60 per cent as large as it was last year.

The jobbers' price on No. 1 tom turkeys yesterday was from 47 to 50 cents a pound wherever such birds could be found. There were practically no young toms on the wholesale market. Good hen turkeys sold at 41 to 44 cents a pound and old toms brought 36 to 38 cents a pound wholesale.

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Johns Hopkins Trustees Favor Restricted Courses

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The board of trustees of Johns Hopkins university today approved a plan to abolish the Johns Hopkins undergraduate school. To become effective, the plan must now be approved by the state legislature. The plan first was submitted a year ago, but at that time met with opposition on the board of trustees. Under it, as now approved, the Johns Hopkins curriculum would be restricted to advanced courses, with two years of college work elsewhere required for entrance.

What's Doing Today

LUNCHEONS.

Alpha Delta Phi	City Club
Cornell Alumni Association	University Club
Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity	Marshall Field Grill
Illini Club of Chicago	Mandel's Ivory Room
Kiwanis Club	Sherman
Midland Club	La Salle
Phi Delta Theta	Mandel's Ivory Room
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	La Salle

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived	At	From
Paris	New York	Havre
Veendam	New York	Rotterdam
Dante Alighieri	New York	Genoa
Samaria	Liverpool	New York
La Bourdonnais	Bordeaux	New York
Carinthia	Auckland	New York
Pres. Jefferson	Shanghai	Seattle
Providence	Naples	New York
Dalilo	Genoa	New York
La Savoie	Havre	New York
Pittsburgh	Antwerp	New York
Sailed	From	To
Homeric	Southampton	New York
Arabic	Southampton	New York

Unselfishness Is Virtue, Yes; but Vice if Overdone

BY DORIS BLAKE.

In an age of what appears on the surface to be one of "every man for himself," it is good to read and hear of unselfish deeds. But if you were the confidante of hundreds of women who have attained an age a bit beyond the hopefully romantic, you, too, would wonder with me if unselfishness cannot be overdone.

Women write me of how their youth was sacrificed to a growing family or dependent parents and at middle life they are left high and dry on onesome shores. Often they are not wanted by the younger members of the family for whom the sacrifices were made. Or, when the parents pass on, they are left with empty hands and empty hearts.

Unselfishness, undoubtedly, is one of the greatest virtues, yet it leans a little toward the side of vice when its exercise prevents others from doing their share. No one member of a family has a right to corner unselfishness to the exclusion of every other member. Too much unselfishness on the part of one person means forced selfishness on the part of another.

There are wives who insist upon always giving in to their husbands. There are countless mothers who give up everything for their children. These same husbands and children are bound to become utterly selfish as a consequence. They're not encouraged to be self-sufficient and eventually become unable to help themselves.

If a husband is looked upon as the only one around the house to be considered, he gets to believe it. Being human, he cannot be blamed as much as the one who molds him. It is human to accept the easy, pleasant things of life.

The mother who everlastingly insists on sacrificing herself to her children without ever allowing them to take a hand at the giving-up business is pushing them into selfishness with both hands.

The sister who spends her life in sacrifice after the children are old enough to get out and wrestle for themselves does not give the younger ones a chance to be unselfish, too.

It is really selfish to make another person selfish, no matter how high the motive may be.

Whether in all of us there is the capacity for base ingratitude I am not sure, but the too unselfish person becomes a little irksome after a time. At first she is sweet and wonderful, but her appalling propensity for giving up gets on your nerves. It may not be ingratitude, after all, at the base of our resentment; it may more likely be that we know too much selfishness does not bring out the best in us.

HAROLD TEEN—SANTA'S ZERO HOUR

Doris Blake Answers

Take Mother's Advice.

"Dear Miss Blake: I'm 17 and in love. Mother objects to me going with him steadily and objects to me staying in with him, but tells me to go out and enjoy myself. What should I do?

"HEARTBROKEN BUDDY."

Mother is right, Buddy. You're too young to sit at home and miss the pleasures which are every girl's right. Make other friends as well and mix with them.

Why They Object.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am in love with a chap of 16. I am 17. His people object to his going with me. They think him too young. SEVENTEEN."

His parents wouldn't object to your friendship, dear. Their objection is undoubtedly because of your youth and your seeing each other too often.

A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Here's Generous Offer.

"I have a large bag of scraps of silk, wool, and cotton which I shall be glad to give to any one who can make use of them. I also wish to give a number of patterns for children's and women's clothing. D. H."

Reads French Only.

"I wonder if some of your readers have French books which they no longer care to keep. My mother, who is 75 years old, enjoys reading, but can read only French. She would appreciate any gift of reading matter in that language. MRS. T."

St. Mary's Alumnae Dance.

Miss Dorothy Thompson and Miss Ruth Tennes, seniors of St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Ind., are giving a formal dancing party, for the benefit of the college building fund, at the Edgewater Beach hotel on the evening of Dec. 28. Members of the St. Mary's college alumnae in Chicago are aiding in making the affair a success.

Tribune Cook Book

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Tangerine and Ginger Ice.

The mention of a tangerine and ginger ice in Katherine Mansfield's "The Garden Party" was the inspiration for the following experiment:

Wash and wipe two tangerines, or satsumas, remove the skins, and scrape off any inner white rag that will come off readily. Chop the skins fine, add to them two tablespoons of sugar, and let stand overnight. Make a sirup of two cups of sugar and one cup of water, cooking the two together after the sugar has dissolved for about five minutes, and then cool. When ready to make the ice, combine the sirup and the chopped skins, add the juice of four tangerines, four tablespoons of candied ginger chopped fine, and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Strain and freeze this to make about three cups of sherbet.

Some tasters were invited in to give their verdict on this ice, and they seemed to like it exceptionally well. One of them suggested that it tasted as though it contained a bit of some alcoholic flavoring, or, at any rate, would take such to advantage.

A plain ice like this will not stand up like one in which there is either gelatin or egg white, but either of these ingredients do affect the flavor, and when we wish for supreme delicacy in a sweetened and frozen fruit juice it is just as well to leave them out.

Since the aroma of the tangerine and of the satsuma is so pronounced, it may be used to enhance this delicate thing. The skins of the fruit may be taken off in such a way as to make a cup of two-thirds of the whole. This may be scalloped with a cutter made for pinking orange skins, green sweet pepper, and so forth.

Another way to serve the ice and one to make it go farther is to build up a little flower of the chilled carpels of the fruit and service the ice at the heart.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Tribune will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Chicago Tribune. Write on one side of the paper. No manuscript returned.

Flippant.

I am employed as checker in a small cafeteria in a college town. Most of the workers on the floor and in the kitchen are students. I know them well and they are all friendly, fun loving boys.

I was checking one day and noticed one of them coming down the line with his tray. It was late and there were not many customers so I turned away to look at something in another part of the room. Just then some one tapped on my register and said, "A little service, please."

I, thinking of course it was one of the boys, reached over without looking up and tapped him on the chest, and said, "Just about as hollow as the register, aren't you?"

I looked up and there was a perfect stranger. R. G.

Find the Dog.

A man and his little boy entered the meat market where my brother-in-law was employed. The man asked for a dime's worth of liver, carefully explaining it was for his dog, when, much to everybody's amusement and his embarassment, his little boy said, "Why daddy, where's the dog? We haven't any dog." R. B.

Call from Bro... Cuts Short ... Kay Strozzi

BY NANCY ...

One of the interesting ... at present in town for a ... day is Kay Strozzi, wh... us in recent years for ... business of having a ... reer.

She reached Chicago ... spend a fortnight with ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles N... Lake Shore drive, and h... his wife, the Harold ... Scott street. Yesterday ... received word that she ... her visit, and return to ... neighbor, Madame Got... day next, to begin work ... gagement. Just what t... is a secret for the mom...

Miss Strozzi is a nati... having been brought up ... Long ago her friends ... predict that she would ... thing worth while. After ... at the University of ... went east, assumed the ... ing of her family name, ... to accomplish what she ... ed to do—become a per... stage; her good looks a... stood her in good stead.

Apropos chatter of the ... Allied Arts association ... and his Ballet Intime, ... Lamarter and his petite ... chestra) is getting ready ... programs, the first of ... given at the Studebaker ... ernoon, the second on ... Tuesday. This associa... art... was organized la... group of representative ... en of Chicago, includi... known patrons of the art... ler Borden, Mrs. Rock... mick, Mrs. Arthur Ryer... jamin Becker, Mrs. Willi... Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer G... Charles B. Pike, Miss ... Cormick, the Chauncey ... Arthur Aldis, Robert ... quette Healy, Augustus ... man Waldeck, Benjam... John Alden Carpenter, ... Veagh, and George Port...

Day's News in ...

Gay colored celluloid ... tan bags, tiny feathere... and butterflies, such as ... the night clubs in Pa... unique favors distribute... nged crowd which attend... Baur's dancing party at ... her daughter, Miss Ro... Little Miss Baur, who ... blue eyed, wore a frock ... pet. The young people, ... were guests before the ... dinner which Mrs. Rob... Cormick gave for her a... ter, Miss Eleanor McCo... residence, 25 East Erie ...

Tonight's Christmas e... clude a dinner dance w... Mrs. Mark Skinner Willi... for Miss Ethel Drake ... N. J., who is the house ... daughter, Miss Margare... the Casino for a little ... hundred of the debutant... crowd, and a supper-d... Opera club which Mrs. ... Logan and Mrs. James ... give for their sub-deb da... Jean Logan and Miss Ja...

Mr. and Mrs. Loring R... their daughters, Madge ... of New York City, are to b... guests of Mrs. Hoover's ... and Mrs. Alexander H. ... Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. ... Revell Jr. of Lake Fore... Mrs. Revell Jr. are to giv... mas dinner party.

More than two hundred ... night attended the annual ... of the Chi Psi fraternity ... Among those present wer... Elbridge L. Gerry of Ne... and Mrs. Edward Swift, N... ings, Gordon Thorne, H... rand, and Mr. and Mrs. H...

Mrs. George Lytton an... ter, Miss Katherine Lytt... gagement to Lieut. Gia... was announced last we... yesterday from New Yo... have taken apartments a...

Miss Bertha Alling re... Bryn Mawr yesterday ... holidays with her pare... Mrs. Van Wagenen Allin...

Miss Anna Morgan of ... ware place is to spend th... St. Louis as the guest ... Mrs. Clarence Coward.

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NEW YORK SO...

New York, Dec. 23. ... Marian F. Wickes, the ... attractive daughters of ... Forsyth Wickes of this c... and Tuxedo, made her ... at a supper dance at the ... which proved to be one ... delightful as well as t... the season's debutante ...

The Misses Helen ... Roosen, daughters of M... Herman D. Roosen of 11... have issued invitations ... party they will give at t... Jan. 2, later taking the ... the Club Mirador for da...

Mrs. William V. B. K... luncheon for young folk... on Dec. 31, followed b... party.

ANSWER TO W... WRONG HER...

Do not dine as though ... a pie eating contest. E... live long.—P. G.

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THE NEW COMMANDMENT

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MADISON AT STATE
NOW Paul ASH and HIS MERRY MAD GANG
"PAUL IS BACK!"
Great home-coming holiday show
GEORGE GIVOT
Tommy Wonder, Joe Ross, John Herman
Paul's 8 Pauliens!
RAYMOND GRIFFITH in "HANDS UP"
HENRI A. KEATES "Sing-with-Him!"
Monday! COME EARLY IN THE WEEK
Paul and his gang 1926 JAZZ REVUE
Old 1925 is going out with a bang! Baby 1926 comes in Charleston-ing! Exciting holiday show!
RICHARD DIX in "Womenhandled"
New Year's Eve! Extra Show. Regular Prices.

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BALABAN & KATZ ROOSEVELT STATE NEAR WASHINGTON
Only a few more days—hurry! The Phantom of the Opera
with LON CHANEY MARY PHILBIN NORMAN KERRY
THERE'S STILL TIME TO BUY B. & K. CHEER BOOKS
Monday
Not a fairy tale, but a rosy romance to fire the hearts of young and old!
A Kiss For Cinderella
BETTY BRONSON
Tom Moore—Esther Ralston
Herbert Brenon, who made "Peter Pan," created this glorious play!

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MONROE MONROE AT SEDGWICK CONTINUOUS FROM 11 A.M. TO 11 P.M.
WILLIAM FOX Presents JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S WHEN the DOOR OPENED
FEATURING PRINCESS RAJAH THE BIG MARVEL AND A CAST OF THOUSANDS

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BIG HOLIDAY SHOW
Jack Wilson
MABEL MACY & KENT INTERNATIONAL TRIO
BARRY & SOLLO
HARRY GILBERT PIERROTTS
LA FOLLETTE JACKIE COOGAN
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"OLD CLOTHES"
SAT. MAT. 4 P. M.
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Buster Keaton IN HIS NEW SCREAMING COMEDY SENSATION
"GO WEST"
BILL HART IS COMING

RANDOLPH STATE-LAKE BLDG. CONTINUOUS 9:30 A. M. TILL MIDNITE
THE MERRY WIDOW
With MAE MURRAY & VON STROHEIM
A Metro-Goldwyn Production

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WARNER'S ORPHEUM STATE of MONROE—8:30am 40th MINUTE
THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY
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A SMASHING, GRINDING RAILROAD WRECK ECLIPSING ANY EFFECT HERETOFORE ATTEMPTED!
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At 11:15 a. m. 2:05 4:30 7:30 and 10:30 p. m.

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IRVING DODE
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In a Musical Puzzle
"CROSS WORDS"
—COMPANY OF EIGHT—
—On the Screen—
"TIME, THE COMEDIAN"
with Mae Busch, Lew Cody and Gertrude Olmsted
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Matinees [Ex-luding Sundays and Holidays]. 30c; Children, 15c

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Big Holiday Program Opening Today
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"Go West"
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RICHARD BARTHELMESS—"Shore Leave"

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CULLEN LANDIS—"SEALED LIPS"

ARGMORE Argyle & Kenmore Cont. Perf. Show at 6:30 P. M.
Warner Baxter—"A Son of His Father"

BUGG LINCOLN AND ROSCO MONTE BLUE
PATSY RUTH MILLER—"Hogan's Alley"

JULIAN 918 BELMONT
BUCK JONES—"LAZY BONES"

PANORAMA 717 SHERIDAN ROAD
D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl"—With Carol Dempster

LAKE SHORE Broadway at Belmont
GEORGE O'BRIEN—"THANK YOU"

BERTHA 4717 LINCOLN AVE.
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Call from Broadway Cuts Short Visit of Kay Strozzi at Home

BY NANCY R——.

One of the interesting young persons at present in town for a snatched holiday is Kay Strozzi, who has deserted us in recent years for the engrossing business of having a histrionic career.

She reached Chicago a week ago, to spend a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Strotz of 999 Lake Shore drive, and her brother and his wife, the Harold Strotzes of 60 Scott street. Yesterday, however, she received word that she must cut short her visit, and return to our imperious neighbor, Madame Gotham, on Monday next, to begin work in a new engagement. Just what the play will be is a secret for the moment.

Miss Strozzi is a native Chicagoite, having been brought up in Winnetka. Long ago her friends here began to predict that she would go in for something worth while. After a year or two at the University of Wisconsin, she went east, assumed the original spelling of her family name, and proceeded to accomplish what she had long wanted to do—become a personage on the stage; her good looks and ability have stood her in good stead.

Apropos chatter of the footlights, the Allied Arts association (Adolph Bolm and his Ballet Intime, with Eric DeLamarter and his petite Symphony orchestra) is getting ready two brilliant programs, the first of which will be given at the Studebaker on Sunday afternoon, the second on the following Tuesday. This association of sister arts was organized last year by a group of representative men and women of Chicago, including such well known patrons of the arts as Mrs. Waller Borden, Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Mrs. Benjamin Becker, Mrs. William S. Monroe, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, Mrs. Charles B. Pike, Miss Elizabeth McCormick, the Chauncey McCormicks, Arthur Aldis, Robert Allerton, Marquette Healy, Augustus Peabody, Herman Waldeck, Benjamin Marshall, John Alden Carpenter, Eames MacVeagh, and George Porter.

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: 'Twas the Day Before Christmas

An Ensemble Featuring the Culotte Frock

by Corinne Lowe

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Not the cu-lottery of chance but that of calculation is represented by today's choice of costumes sponsored by a certain fair maiden at one of the recent football games. Here is not a garment to be worn by any one who shrinks from the battery of a thousand eyes. Au contraire. The woman who wore these culottes stood out from thousands of others eclipsed by the uniform of fur sports coat, jumper frock, and small felt or velours.

Yet why not? Certainly here is a frock that combines all the good sense of modern man's garb with all the picturesque swagger of Byronic apparel. It is made of black satin, and its coat with the long panel in the back is attached to a waistcoat of white broadcloth finished with a scarf of the Harvard crimson and with a double row of black silk buttons. The culottes themselves—how George Sand would have appreciated them, straight cylindrical objects that they are! And, after all, when it comes to this thing of decorum, aren't they much more of a covering than our present sketchy little skirts?

Worn with this dashing costume is a coat of navy velveteen lined with black satin which flares from the shoulders and is finished by a picturesque shoulder cape. And if you are not up to the frock, you at least may adopt the coat, for it represents a line indorsed by the most conservative among us.

Anna Louise Curtis Makes Her Debut at Ball in Blackstone

The crystal ballroom of the Blackstone took on yet another guise last night for the third debutante ball of the week, that given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Curtis for their daughter, Miss Anna Louise Curtis. Where garlands of poinsettias hung for Joan Chalmers' ball on Monday night, and where bunches of balloons floated Tuesday evening for Miss Emily Otis' party, huge clusters of real red poinsettias and artificial silver ones studded the rail of the balcony around the room for Miss Curtis' affair.

Before a screen of poinsettias and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and their daughter stood to receive their 300 guests. Miss Curtis was wearing white chiffon elaborately embroidered in rhinestones and American beauty satin slippers, and she carried orchids, lilies-of-the-valley, and roses. Mrs. Curtis was gowned in black velvet. Before the Curtis party most of the young people had attended the dinner dance which Mr. and Mrs. Archibald T. Naugle gave at the Fortnightly for Miss Jane Naugle.

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Day's News in Society

Gay colored celluloid balls in tarlatan bags, tiny feathered birds, stars and butterflies, such as are found in the night clubs in Paris, were the unique favors distributed to the teen-aged crowd which attended Mrs. Jacob Baur's dancing party at the Casino for her daughter, Miss Rosemary Baur. Little Miss Baur, who is demure and blue eyed, wore a frock of Alice blue net. The young people, many of them, were guests before the party at the dinner which Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick gave for her sub-deb daughter, Miss Eleanor McCormick, at her residence, 25 East Erie street.

Tonight's Christmas eve parties include a dinner dance which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Skinner Willing are to give for Miss Ethel Drake of Lakewood, N. J., who is the house guest of their daughter, Miss Margaret Willing, at the Casino for a little more than a hundred of the debutantes and their crowd, and a supper-dance at the Opera club which Mrs. William H. G. Logan and Mrs. James Condon are to give for their sub-deb daughters, Miss Jean Logan and Miss Jane Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring R. Hoover and their daughters, Madge and Lorraine, of New York City, are to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell of the Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell Jr. of Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Revell Jr. are to give the Christmas dinner party.

More than two hundred couples last night attended the annual dinner dance of the Chi Psi fraternity at the Drake. Among those present were Commodore Eldridge L. Gerry of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, Nelson T. Leviss, Gordon Thorne, Henry C. Durand, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Holden.

Mrs. George Lytton and her daughter, Miss Katherine Lytton, whose engagement to Lieut. Giacomo Benello was announced last week, returned yesterday from New York City and have taken apartments at the Drake.

Miss Bertha Alling returned from Bryn Mawr yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling.

Miss Anna Morgan of 230 East Delaware place is to spend the holidays in St. Louis as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coward.

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Society at the Opera

A brilliant box circle attended the second performance of "Werther" last night. In the horseshoe not a vacant seat was noted. Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ely, in a center box, had Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Odell as their guests.

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson's guests were Miss Eleanor Peabody, the Rev. and Mrs. Duncan Brown, Roy McWilliams, and J. B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker, Mrs. David Shields Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan Jr., and Lawrence A. Meeker were together.

In Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick's box were Mrs. Chauncey Blair, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Master Chauncey Blair, and Col. Voevodsky. With Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly were Miss Diane Obermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Hay, and James Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ezra B. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Arnett. With Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapin were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine.

In the Caswell Alan Sharpe box were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hotz, Mrs. Howard Logan, Harold C. Streit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Boswell.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm L. Baum had with them Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Edward Harris Brewer had Mr. and Mrs. Hale Holden, Mrs. Franklin Weston, and William B. McCluer.

WEDS SUNDAY

MISS JOY WIKSTROM.
[Basabe Photo.]

The wedding of Miss Joy Wikstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wikstrom of Sioux City, Ia., to Paul L. Holder of 1447 North Dearborn parkway is to take place on Sunday. Mr. Holder and his bride are to reside at 640 Addison avenue.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Coolidge visited the children's hospital today to hear the children sing their Christmas carols and afterward made a tour of the hospital, pausing beside the cot of each of the children confined to the wards to say "Merry Christmas."

The military attaché of the Polish legation and Mme. Hulewicz departed this evening for New York, where they will spend Christmas as the guests of M. and Mme. Paderewski at the McAlpin hotel.

Mrs. Anne Archbold gave a young people's dance this evening in her home on the Reservoir road for her debutante daughter, Miss Lydia Archbold.

Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews had a company of twenty-four young folk at dinner this evening on board the Mayflower in compliment to Miss Suzette Dewey, daughter of the assistant secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, and Miss Lenore Scullin, daughter of Mrs. Paul Bastedo. Later the young people went on to the Archbold dance.

Physician Traces Eye Troubles to Excessive Smoking

by Gabriel Boveau

Now that the ban has been lifted on smoking at Bryn Mawr and toleration of girl smokers is current in a number of circles, we read with dismay that tobacco is the cause of a good deal of troubles with eyesight. We have for authority on this, Dr. Edward Jackson, of Denver, Colo.

Impairment of sight through tobacco smoke was admittedly more common among men than among women. But that was before woman took to having her cigarettes with her breakfast tray, which many, it is claimed now do.

Age it is volunteered, has an important influence in causing impairment of sight and in the not-infrequent cases of partial blindness from tobacco usage. The majority of causes occur in men over 40. Apparently with age the power of the optic nerve to resist the poison becomes less.

"Influences that lower the general health often seem to bring on the trouble with sight," says Dr. Jackson. "When this failure of vision occurs before the age of 40, the general health has mostly been impaired either by excessive use of tobacco, or alcoholic stimulants, or by other excesses."

The first thing noticed by a sufferer from tobacco ambiyopia, according to Dr. Jackson, is the appearance of a cloud before his eyes, in the direction he is trying to look. Whenever he looks at a thing this cloud gets in the way. Almost always both eyes are effected, although one may be a little worse than the other. The trouble varies from time to time. It gradually gets worse and more constant.

To avoid tobacco blindness the first and most important thing, the physician declares, is to keep it from entering the system. Many persons, he admits, can use it without suffering from tobacco amblyopia. Some cannot, and these must avoid it.

Medical treatment is of little benefit if the habit is persisted in. Moderation in those young in the habit is urged if they cannot abandon it entirely. Mild tobaccos containing little nicotine are least dangerous. Smokers who would retain a good vision are further advised to throw away the cigaret before it is smoked to the end. Inhaling smoke is bad. Also it is more dangerous to smoke when the stomach is empty and absorption likely to be more rapid.

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J. K.: SKIN GRAFTING IS NECessary for the removal of deep tattoo marks. You had better consult a reputable skin specialist about it.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Newman of 519 Orchard lane, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Edward Arthur Well, son of Mrs. Lala H. Well of the Chicago Beach hotel.

Hungarian Actress to Wed Playwright in Hollywood

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VIENNA, Dec. 23.—A noted Hungarian actress, Vilma Acknay, has severed connections with the Viennaburg theater and announced her intention of going to Hollywood to marry the Hungarian playwright, Ernest Vojda, who writes under the pseudonym of Sidney Garrick. The Budapest courts are expected to soon grant him a divorce.

Bright Sayings of the Children

The Tribune will pay $5 for each childish saying printed. The story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Write on one side of the paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, The Tribune, Chicago.

I had taken my niece downtown to see Santa Claus.

He asked her what her name was, which she promptly told him.

Upon being asked where she lived, she replied: "O, you know; you were at my house last Christmas."

V. A. N.

Ethel had called to see Marie's baby brother.

"My, but he's awful red!" was her comment as she peered at him in his cradle.

"Of tourse, he looks red," said Marie. "He's dess bashful, tause we's all strangers yet."

E. C.

WHAT'S WRONG HERE?

Answer at bottom of this page.

GOOPS!

A Daily Lesson in Manners for Children

BY GELETT BURGESS

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Have you been nice and good and pleasant?
Do you *deserve* a Christmas present?
You'd better think of it, because,
You really can't blame Santa Claus.
He's not rewarding Goops, now is he?
Good children keep him *much* too busy.

MEN'S FASHIONS

BY A. T. GALLICO.

Some Sartorial Sins.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Don't, if you want to be a well dressed man, do a lot of things listed below. One don't is suggested by the drawing.

Don't wear a big, bulky, heavy muffler at the same time you wear a derby, for a derby bespeaks trimness and a heavy, rough muffler suggests more the great open spaces.

Don't wear a cap in the city with a street suit. A cap belongs strictly to school boys and men wearing sport outfits.

Don't wear a wing collar with a negligee shirt. A wing collar is best worn with a plaited or a stiff bosomed shirt.

Don't wear spats with clocked socks or with fancy woolen socks. Socks of plain coloring are preferable.

Don't, if you are red headed, wear pink shirts and red neckties. You may be arrested for stopping the traffic if you do.

Don't, if you are fat and rotund, wear large checks and light colors, else you will appear twice as fat and rotund as you really are.

Don't wear a narrow stringy black tie. It doesn't add anything to the charm of a costume, and only serves as something to tie around the neck. You might as well take a piece of the wife's clothesline. A tie must be an ornament, not a necessity.

Don't wear six different colors in one outfit. On the other hand, don't limit your colors to one and its shadings, for too much color is no greater a sin than too little.

Don't strive too hard to be well dressed, for if you do the result will be too studied and stilted.

ANSWER TO WHAT'S WRONG HERE

Do not dine as though you were at a pie eating contest. Eat slowly and live long.—P. G.

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UNCLE SAM KEEPS CALM, WATCHFUL EYE ON FASCISTI

Propaganda Impractical Rather than Perilous.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Uncle Sam, though not as alarmed at the situation as some would have become, is keeping a watchful eye on the Italian Fascist propaganda filtering into this country. And, while the governmental agencies concerned are inclined to disagree with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that fascism has already gained a menacing foothold here, its supposed American leaders and organizations are under observation by secret agents.

Mussolini's ambition and plans to effect a solidarity of Italians throughout the world are known to Washington, as confided by Mussolini himself to a high United States government official when the latter was a visitor in Rome last summer, it was revealed today. And, far from counting them as dangerous as was the communist drive of several years ago, cited by the labor federation heads in their warning bulletin yesterday, they are viewed officially as so impractical as to be almost ridiculous.

Hostages in Foreign Nations.

The dictators' plan to retain a firm hold on Italians in other parts of the world, particularly in the two Americas, rests largely on schemes to induce future immigrants to leave their families behind and, after settling abroad, to participate in elections in the home land by casting their ballots by mail.

Mail balloting for the Italian resident in a foreign country will be resorted to, according to Mussolini's scheme, only if it is impossible to arrange through treaty with the particular country for the location of balloting places and Italian election commissioners in centers of Italian population.

Doubt if They Would Vote in U. S.

It is inconceivable, it was said here today, that the United States government would consent to an arrangement of the latter kind and it is probable that comparatively few Italians in this country would avail themselves of the opportunity to vote by mail.

At the department of justice it was asserted that no official cognizance had been taken of the alleged Fascist activity in this country.

During the day Nobile di Martino, Italian ambassador to the United States, denounced the American Federation of Labor's charges against Mussolini and Fascism as "absolutely false," based on a "partisan interpretation of Premier Mussolini's policies."

MANY CONCERNS GIVE EMPLOYES 1925 BONUSES

Profit sharing dividends and Christmas bonuses amounting to more than $500,000 were distributed yesterday by S. W. Straus & Co. Members of the organization in Chicago and throughout the country shared in the division of profits.

At Cleveland yesterday the Richman Brothers company announced a Christmas gift of $500,000 to 1,300 employés. Stock in the company with a market value of $135 a share after payment of a 25 per cent stock dividend is to be sold to employés at $50 a share. Nearly 6,000 shares will be distributed.

The Ford Motor company has announced that it will distribute $1,744,000 next month to holders of employés investment certificates. A total of 26,991 persons will share in the distribution, it was said. They will realize 8 per cent on their investment, which brings the income of the certificate holders to a total of 16 per cent for the year.

Kenosha factories yesterday distributed $580,000 in Christmas bonuses. Heading the list is the Nash Motors, which gave $550,000 to employés.

Directors of the Citizens' State bank of Chicago yesterday voted a bonus of 5 per cent to all employés.

Mrs. Sarah Rush Hays, Pioneer, Is Buried Here

Mrs. Sarah Rush Hays was buried in Mount Hope cemetery yesterday. She was nearly 90 years old. Mrs. Hays, the mother of Charles Hays, late financial editor of the Chicago Post, was born in Jacksonville, Ill. She died Monday. Two daughters, Mary E. and Catherine Hays, survive.

Wieboldt Foundation Gifts Total $70,000 During 1925

Gifts totaling $70,000, in sums ranging from $100 to $10,000, were given to more than 100 organizations last year by the Wieboldt Foundation, according to the Foundation's 1925 report to Chicago charitable organizations yesterday.

The Wieboldt Foundation, established in 1921 by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wieboldt through a gift of assets valued at approximately $5,000,000, has for its object, as stated in its by-laws, to "dispense charity." The 1925 gifts cover a wide range of charities as well as of educational and research work.

The complete list, made public yesterday, follows:

Abraham Lincoln Center	$ 600
Addison Manual Training & Industrial Schools	750
Allendale Association	750
Associated Catholic Charities	2,500
Association House	750
Augustana Nursery	100
Baptist Old People's Home	100
Bethesda Day Nursery	100
Bethlehem Creche	100
Behavior Research Fund	2,000
Bohemian Charitable Association	100
Bohemian Orphan Asylum & Old People's Home	250
Boy Scouts of America	1,000
Burnside Settlement	150
Camp Fire Girls of Chicago	100
Central Baptist Children's Home	100
Central Howard Association	500
Chase House	200
Christopher House	400
Civic Music Association	100
Children's Receiving Home	100
Church Home for Aged Persons	100
Committee of Fifteen	400
Chicago Association of Day Nurseries	100
Chicago Boys' Club	500
Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic	100
Chicago Commons	400
Chicago Crime Commission	700
Chicago Council of Social Agencies	1,000
Chicago Federation of Settlements	100
Chicago Home for the Friendless	1,000
Chicago Home for Girls	100
Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans	200
Chicago Heart Association	100
Chicago Junior School	200
Chicago Urban League	200
Danish Lutheran Orphan Home	100
Danish Old People's Home	100
De Paul Day Nursery	150
Ell Bates House	450
Elizabeth-Charlton Day Nursery	100
Elizabeth Muriel Day Nursery	100
Emerson House Settlement	400
Evangelical Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois	100
Evanston Day Nursery Association	100
Frances Juvenile Home	100
Franklin Nursery School	100
Gads Hill Center	550
German Aid Society of Chicago	300
German Evangelical Orphan & Old People's Home	300
German Old People's Home	500
Girls Scouts, Inc.	100
Glenwood Manual Training School	1,000
Halsted Street Institutional Church	250
Henry Booth House	250
Hephzibah Children's Home	100
Holland Old People's Home	100
Home for Aged Colored People	100
Home for Destitute Crippled Children	1,000
Home for Aged Jews	200
Hull House Association	1,000
Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society	3,000
Immigrants' Protective League	200
Infant Welfare Society	4,000
Jewish Home Finding Society	900
Jewish People's Institute	300
Jewish Social Service Bureau	2,500
Joint Service Bureau	500
Juvenile Protective Association	700
Lawrence Hall for Boys	100
Lisle Manual Training & Industrial Schools	500
Little Wanderer Association	200
Lower North Community Council	100
Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery	100
Lydia Children's Home	200
Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home	500
Margaret Etter Creche	100
Mary Clubs	350
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage	500
National Park Seminary Day Nursery	100
North Avenue Day Nursery	100
Northwestern University Settlement	1,000
Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home	150
Norwegian Lutheran Manual Training & Industrial School	400
Norwegian Old People's Home	100
Ogontz Day Nursery	300
Off-the-Street Club	400
Olivet Community Day Nursery	150
Olivet Institute	650
Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged	200
Park Ridge School for Girls	500
Paulist Day Nursery	100
Presbyterian Home for the Aged	100
Providence Day Nursery	300
Recreation Training School	100
Red, White & Blue Club	100
Resurrection Day Nursery	100
St. Anne's Day Nursery	100
St. Columbkille Day Nursery	100
St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery	100
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged	100
St. Joseph's Home for the Friendless	300
St. Juliana's Day Nursery	100
St. Mary's Day Nursery	100
St. Mary's Home for Children	300
Salvation Army	500
Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial Lodging House & D. N.	300
Scholarship Association for Jewish Children	500
Scottish Old People's Home	100
South Chicago Day Nursery	100
Swedish Baptist Old People's Home	100
Swedish Covenant Home of Mercy	200
Swedish Societies Old People's Home	100
Traveler's Aid Society	300
Uhlich Orphan Home	500
United Charities of Chicago	10,000
University of Chicago Settlement	700
Visiting Nurse Association	3,500
Vocational Supervision League	1,000
Woman's Church Federation Protectorate	100
Wendell Phillips Day Nursery	300
Wendell Phillips Settlement	500
Young Men's Christian Association [Division street]	2,000
Young Men's Christian Association [Wabash avenue]	200
Young Men's Christian Association [Monroe street]	500
Young Women's Christian Association	3,500

Rev. Lars Harrisville Dies at Lisbon, Ill.

The Rev. Lars Harrisville, who ten years ago inspired his congregation by personally raising funds for construction of the $75,000 St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran church at Hirsch street and North Washtenaw avenue, died suddenly Tuesday night in Lisbon, Ill. He is survived by his widow, Hannah, three sons, Roy, Lawrence, and Howard, and two daughters, Miss Grace and Miss Stella Harrisville.

Waukegan Resident Since 1856 Dies at 97 Years

David D. Parmalee, 97 years old, claiming to be the oldest resident of Waukegan and Lake county, died yesterday in Waukegan. He was born in Connecticut and had lived in Waukegan since 1856, being employed for many years as a fisherman on Lake Michigan.

DEATH NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM.

DASKAL—In memory of our little darling Bobby Friend Daskal, who like a little angel passed away six years ago today.
MOTHER AND GRANDPARENTS.

GATES—Mrs. A. E. Gates, wife of F. A. Gates, deceased, and mother of Mrs. Marion G. Wynant, who passed away one year ago today.
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
A beautiful memory she left behind.
MARION.

KLINGER—Helen Klinger, Dec. 24, 1922. In ever loving memory of a beloved wife.

NOYES—Angela E. Noyes. In sad, sweet memory of my dearly beloved mother, who passed on 12 years ago, Dec. 24, 1913.
ANGELA N. COCHRANE.

ALLEN—Mrs. Mary Anna Allen, beloved wife of the late Bernard, fond mother of Mrs. Anna Greenbaum of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Sadie Wolfman of Chicago. Burial Grand Rapids, Mich.

BELL—Elizabeth Bell, 341 W. Marquette-rd., Dec. 23, 1925. Beloved sister of Mrs. Z. B. Hagadone and the late Frank E. McNish. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods.

BRADBURY—George I. Bradbury, beloved husband of Charlotte, nee Blodgett, fond father of Mrs. George Munch, Earl, Hazel, Everly and Charlotte Bradbury, uncle of Carl Rued and brother of Willard Bradbury. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 4922 Lexington street. Interment Forest Home. Information phone Austin 9560.

BUSH—Abraham Bush of 4726 N. Central Park-av.; beloved husband of Sophia, father of David, Jerome, Joseph, and Sylvia, brother of David and Jacob Bush, brother-in-law of the Rev. Solomon Rest, Dec. 23, at the age of 46. Funeral will take place today, Dec. 24, from chapel, 2123 W. Division-st., to Tipherath Zion cemetery in Waldheim. We request all friends and relatives to attend the funeral.

CHARLES—Thomas Charles, Dec. 22, 1925, beloved husband of Catherine Charles, father of Elvira, Kathryn, and Margaret, son of Hannah and John Charles of Almira, Wash. Services at chapel, 912 Madison-st., Saturday at 2 p. m.

CHARLTON—Rebecca Charlton, nee Van Dell, suddenly, at Los Angeles, Cal., beloved wife of the late Robert Charlton, dear mother of James, Harney and Robert Charlton Jr., sister of Mrs. George Blower. Funeral from chapel, 3021 Fullerton-av., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Oakwoods cemetery. Lake Geneva, Wis., papers please copy. For information call Humboldt 4496 or Armitage 8166.

CURTIN—Sergt. Thomas M. Curtin, formerly of 67 East 49th street, beloved husband of Honora Condon Curtin, fond father of Thomas J., Mary G., Elizabeth C., Mrs. Catherine McCabe, and the late Maurice and John Curtin. Funeral from his daughter's residence, 6030 South Park avenue, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., to Corpus Christi church. Interment at Calvary. For reservations call Vincennes 4535 or Yards 2799.

EHRENSTEIN—Ethel Ehrenstein, nee Berkovits, age 30 years, at 4046 North Sawyer avenue, beloved wife of Herman, fond mother of Gertruda. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., from chapel, 4934 Broadway. Interment First Hungarian cemetery. Jewish Waldheim. Late member of Crescent Chapter, Eastern Star.

FISKE—Ora Stromberg Fiske, Dec. 23, aged 64 years, beloved mother of William McMahon and sister of Mrs. Anna Sweder. Funeral services at chapel, 3176 N. Clark-st., Saturday, 3 p. m. Interment Graceland.

FURLONG—Peter J. Furlong, husband of Maria, nee Sweeney, father of Mary, Catherine, Antoinette and P. Kenneth Furlong. Private funeral Saturday from late residence, 1236 Columbia-av., to St. Ignatius' church. Interment Mount Olivet. Kindly omit flowers.

GLICK—Lipman Glick, Dec. 23, 1925, age 79 years 9 months, beloved husband of Lena, nee Lowenberg, fond father of Irene Weil and Estelle Braudy, brother of Mrs. B. Siegel, Henry Glick, Mrs. R. Mendel, Mrs. Ella Weil, and the late Mrs. G. Siegel and Mrs. H. Cohen, all of New York. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel, 934 E. 47th-st.

GOLDMAN—Sede Goldman, Dec. 23, aged 81 years, beloved wife of the late Sigmund Goldman, mother of Henry, Maurice, Jacob, Arthur, Armand, and the late Mrs. E. I. Frank. Funeral from her residence, 727 Aldine-av., Friday, Dec. 25, at 10 a. m. Interment at Rosehill cemetery.

GOLDSCHMIDT — Annie Goldschmidt, at Selma, Ala., beloved wife of Adolph Goldschmidt, dear mother of Rose Samuels, Sadie G. Block, and Georgiana Karpen. Funeral private Saturday morning at 11 from home, 1030 Hyde Park-blvd. Interment Rosehill.

GUGGENHEIMER—Henrietta Guggenheimer, loved wife of the late Isaac Guggenheimer, beloved mother of Mrs. B. L. Solomon of Chicago, Mrs. Joseph G. Gage, Myer, S. Louis Guggenheimer of New York City. Notice of funeral later.

GUNN—Walter Crane Gunn, on Dec. 23, at Presbyterian hospital, husband of Sara Latimer Gunn, and eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Moses Gunn. Notice of funeral later.

HAMILTON—Edward P. Hamilton, suddenly, beloved husband of Sadie, nee O'Rourke, fond father of Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Mary Taff, Edward Jr., Mrs. Sadie Hyman, Patrick, Jane, Cathleen and Thomas. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., from residence, 7814 Merrill-av., to Our Lady of Peace church, 79th and Jeffrey-av. Interment Mount Olivet.

HANSHEER—George Hansheer, beloved husband of Rosalie, nee Schmuck; fond father of George, Dorothy, and Hazel Hansheer. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 1710 N. Kimball-av., to Maternity Blessed Virgin Mary church. Burial at St. Joseph's.

HARRISVILLE—The Rev. Lars Harrisville, suddenly, at Lisbon, Ill., Dec. 22, beloved husband of Hannah, father of Grace, Roy, Stella, Lawrence, and Howard. Funeral notice later.

HOCHFELDER—Harry Hochfelder, 1231 West Roosevelt road, age 35 years, beloved husband of Sophie, nee Block, fond father of Edward and Fred, beloved son of Sam and Mary, brother of Sidney and Rose. Funeral Friday, at 10 a. m., from chapel, 3111 West Roosevelt road. Interment at Abraham Zion cemetery, Jewish Waldheim.

KAMMERER—Dorrie L. Kammerer, wife of the late Frank G., at the residence of her son, Eugene, at 7622 Greenview avenue, Dec. 23, 1925. Funeral service at chapel, 4141 Cottage Grove-av., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

KEANE—Michael Keane, son of the late Michael and Sarah Keane, beloved brother of Martin, Thomas F., Rayme, Mrs. Anna Groot, and Mrs. Sadie Carney. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 1025 N. California-av., to St. Mark's church. Interment Mount Carmel.

KELLY—Edward F. Kelly, suddenly; beloved husband of Adle, fond father of Mildred. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 621 E. Pontpl. Interment Oak Hill.

KELSEY—Kathryn Margaret Kelsey, nee Broderick, Dec. 22, beloved wife of Jesse D. Kelsey, dear mother of DeLancey William and Jesse D. Jr.; fond daughter of Kathryn and the late Michael Broderick; sister of Margaret Broderick, the late Josephine E. Johnson, Mayme J. and William G. Broderick. Funeral from her late residence, 3811 N. Ridgeway-av., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Viator's church, Addison and Kedvale-av.

KENNEDY—Marie C. Kennedy, Dec. 22, beloved daughter of Frank T. and Mary E., nee Blake, fond sister of Madeleine, Francis, Loyola, William, and John. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 7327 Luella-av., to St. Philip Neri church, solemn requiem high mass at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Sepulchre.

KOVAC—Rudolph Kovac, Dec. 22, 1925, age 47 years, dearly beloved husband of Augustine, fond father of Joseph, Augustine, Rudolph Jr., Louise, and Geraldine. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m., from late residence, 5282 N. Lawler-av. Interment Montrose cemetery.

KRUGER—Henry William Kruger, son of Mrs. Wilhelmine Kruger and the late Henry Kruger, husband of Mae Connon Kruger, father of William G., Henry Neil, Earl, Norma, and Edward Kruger, brother of Mrs. Hilda W. K. Kyle, and Mrs. Minna C. K. Russell, and Mrs. Mabel J. K. Harding, Dec. 23, 1925, age 55 years. Funeral service at residence, 7210 Crandon-av., Saturday, 10 a. m., under auspices of Park Manor lodge, A. F. & A. M. Honorary member J. B. Sherman lodge, No. 960, A. F. & A. M.; Fairview chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; Montjoie commandery, No. 53, K. T.; Medinah shrine. Interment Oakwoods.

LESLIE—Frank Leslie, beloved husband of the late Susan, nee Callaghan, fond father of James, Mrs. Ann Sifferman, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Frank, Mrs. Susana Maloney, Edward, Mrs. Rose Judd, and the late William. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., from daughter's residence, 7249 Ridge-av., to St. Margaret Mary's church. Autos to Mount Carmel cemetery. Information, call Columbus 5708.

McGREGOR—Emma McGregor, beloved wife of Henry McGregor, dear mother of Mrs. Grace Kingsbury and Mrs. J. L. Lacey, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Spaulding. Services at her late home, 1430 Elmdale-av., Saturday, Dec. 26, 9:30 a. m. Interment Lockport, Ill.

MERRELL—Morris Merrell, age 84, brother of Frank, Cora H., and the late Fred R. Merrell, Dec. 23, at his residence, 380 S. Garfield-blvd. Funeral services will be held at daylight church, 47th and St. Lawrence-av., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rosehill cemetery. Evanston papers please copy.

MORIN—Henry Caldwell Morin, beloved husband of Minnie E. Morin, formerly Goodrich; fond brother of James R., Charles R., Herbert A. Morin and Adelaide Morin Mathews, and the late Nellie Morin Weed, Adelaide Morin McLafferty and Elizabeth Morin McIndor; at his late residence, 5434 Indiana-av. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from Washington Park Congregational church. Interment Oakwoods. Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Hastings, Neb., papers please copy.

NIKOLAS—Caroline Nikolas, Dec. 23, 1925; daughter of Kathryn, nee Wieser, and the late G. J. Nikolas, sister of George J., Adolph, Mrs. Louise Peacock, Mrs. Kathryn Robinson, and Minnie Nikolas. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m., from the residence, 633 S. Humphrey-av., Oak Park.

NORTH—Mary North, nee Green, Dec. 23, 1925; widow of the late Fredrick G., beloved mother of Beatrice L. Michels and Blandford F. North, fond grandmother of Doris Marie Michels. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 a. m., from chapel, 3419 N. Clark-st. Interment Memorial Park.

SAMPSON—Robert B. Sampson, Dec. 21, 1925; age 86, husband of the late Mary A. Sampson, father of Walter S., James G., and the late Stella A. Swanson. Remains at chapel at 7006 N. Clark-st., Rogers Park. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel. Interment Memorial Park cemetery. Member of G. A. R.

SHERMAN—Carrie Turner Sherman, Dec. 22, 1925, at her residence, 1515 E. 66th-st., beloved wife of Walter B., mother of Walter T. Sherman, sister of Mrs. W. W. Douglas of Hillsboro, Ill., and Mrs. R. O. Brown of Butler, Ill. Funeral services at chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av., Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment Graceland cemetery.

SKAKEL—William Skakel, Dec. 20. Member B. P. O. Elks, No. 4. Elks' funeral service at chapel, 226 W. Randolph-st., Thursday, Dec. 24, 11 a. m. Interment Elks' Rest, Mount Greenwood cemetery. Members are requested to be present.
R. S. BARNETT, Exalted Ruler.
GUSTAV W. NOTHDURFT, Sec'y.

SPOHR—Rose B. Spohr, nee Ambus, Dec. 23, 1925; beloved wife of Frank M. Spohr, fond mother of Frank E. and Robert A. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, 2220 Winona-st., to St. Mathias' church, thence to St. Joseph cemetery.

STEVENS—Mary Cook Stevens, Dec. 23, 1925, beloved wife of Frank Kimball Stevens, and loving sister of Almirah Hollister Morse, at the age of 61 years and 5 months. Services Thursday at 3:30 p. m., at the home, 10754 South Hoyne avenue. Burial at Ottawa on Saturday.

STOUT—Benjamin F. Stout, Dec. 22, 1925, age 69 years, beloved father of Benjamin M. Stout. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from son's residence, 266 Park-av., River Forest. Interment Forest Home. Member of Fair Oaks lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Oak Park chapter, and Siloam commandery.

TILDEN—Nancy S. Tilden, Dec. 22, 1925, aged 87 years, at her home, 539 Belden-av.; widow of the late John P. Tilden of Peru, Ill., and mother of Flora L. Tilden. Funeral services Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at chapel, 2219 Lincoln-av. Interment Peru, Ill.

VAN MIDDLESWORTH—Harry Van Middlesworth, aged 64, husband of Helen, nee Beebe; brother of Helen Clark Judd, Edward, Susan, and Agnes Van Middlesworth. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock, from residence, 5725 Maryland-av., to Oakwoods cemetery.

WALSH—Richard Walsh, Dec. 23, beloved husband of Lillian, nee Grey. Funeral Saturday, at 9 a. m., from the late residence, 710 East 68th street, to Church of Holy Cross. Interment at Holy Sepulchre. For particulars call Yards 0703.

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10:30 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon.
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Prelude—"Weihnachts Pastorale"....Birn
Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful"....Adeste Fideles
Introit—"Silent Night"....Gruber
Choral Eucharist....Steiner
Solo—"The Birthday of a King"....
WILLIAM L. BILLINGS, Tenor.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem....Redner
Offertory—"Sing O Heavens"....Tours
Presentation of Alms....Thomas
Gloria in Excelsis....Old chant
Nunc Dimittis....Anon
Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory....Smart
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus"....Handel
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8 a. m., Holy Communion.
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12:00 (Midnight)—Holy Communion.
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11 p. m., the midnight Eucharist.
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11 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
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1424 Dearborn-pkwy.
Rev. Norman Hutton, S. T. D.
Christmas Eve.
10:00 p. m. Carols by Trumpeters.
11:15 p. m. Carols by Choir.
11:30 p. m. Midnight Celebration.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
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Services: 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Services: 8 and 11 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
1151 Leland-av.
Rev. Laurence C. Ferguson.
December 24. Midnight Choral Eucharist 11:30 p. m.
Dec. 25. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m.

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Christmas Eve:
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Christmas Day:
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9:30 a. m., German Christmas services. Pastor John preaching.
11 a. m., English service of song and praise. Organ and Orchestra. Full Chorus. Pastor Pister preaching.

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Dec. 30—7:30—Intermediate.
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Services 10:30 Christmas Morning.

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TH NOTICES

ward P. Hamilton, suddenly, band of Sadie, nee O'Rourke, of Mrs. Anna brown, Mrs. Mary Jr., Mrs. Sadie Hyman, Pat- athleen and Thomas. Funeral e, 26, at 9 a. m., from resi- Merrill-av., to Our Lady of 79th and Jeffrey-av. Inter- Olivet.

George Hansheer, beloved hus- lie, nee Schmuck; fond father Dorothy, and Hazel Hansheer, day, 9:30 a. m., from his late 0 N. Kimball-av., to Maternity n Mary church. Burial at St.

—The Rev. Lars Harrieville, Lisbon, Ill., Dec. 22, beloved Hannah, father of Grace, Roy, ence, and Howard. Funeral

— Harry Hochfelder, 1231 ell road, age 33 years, beloved Sopkin, nee Block, fond father and Fred, beloved son of Sam other of Sidney and Rose. Fu- at 10 a. m., from chapel, 3111 ved road. Interment Mount of cemetery. Jewish Waldheim.

Dorrie L. Kammerer, wife of k G., at the residence of her at 7622 Greenview avenue, 5. Funeral service at chapel, Grove-av., Saturday, Dec. 26, Interment Rosehill.

el Keane, son of the late Mi- ah Keane, beloved brother of mas F., Mayme, Mrs. Anna Mrs. Sadie Carney. Funeral 26, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, alifornia-av., to St. Mark's rment Mount Carmel,

d F. Kelly, suddenly; beloved Adie, fond father of Mildred, es Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 s late residence, 621 E. 90th- Oak Hill.

rgn Margaret Kelsey, nee Brod- 2., beloved wife of Jesse D. mother of DeLancey William Jr.; fond daughter of Kathryn Michael Broderick; sister of derick, the late Josephine E. me J. and William G. Broder- from her late residence, 3811 v., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 Visitor's church, Addison and

rie C. Kennedy, Dec. 22, be- r of Frank T. and Mary E., d sister of Madeleine, Francis, m, and John. Funeral Thurs- at 9:30 a. m., from late resi- Luella-av., to St. Philip Neri m requiem high mass at 10 ment Holy Sepulchre.

ph Kovac, Dec. 22, 1925, are rly beloved husband of Au- father of Joseph, Augustine, Louise, and Geraldine. Fu- y, Dec. 26, 1925, at 2 o'clock ate residence, 5282 N. Lawler- at Montrose cemetery.

ry William Kruger, son of Mrs. Kruger and the late Henry and of Mae Connon Kruger, illiam G., Henry Neil, Earl, Edward Kruger, brother of K. Kyle and Mrs. Minna and Mrs. Mabel J. K. Hard- 1925, are 55 years. Fu- at residence, 7210 Crandon- 10 a. m., under auspices of odge, A. F. & A. M. Honorary Sherman lodge, No. 880, Fairview chapter, No. 161, ontjoie commandery, No. 53, ian shrine. Interment Oak-

Leslie, beloved husband of a, nee Callaghan, fond father s. Ann Silberman, Mrs. Mary k, Mrs. Susana Maloney, Ed- Rose Judd, and the late Wil- Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m. r's residence, 7249 Ridge-av., est Mary's church. Autos to l cemetery. Information, call 08.

mma McGregor, beloved wife Gregor, dear mother of Mrs. bury and Mrs. J. A. Lucas, rs. Hugh Spaulding. Services ome, 1430 Elmdale-av., Satur- 9:30 a. m. Interment Lock-

rris Merrell, age 84, brother ra H., and the late Fred R. 23, at his residence, 360 E. Funeral services will be held church, 47th and St. Law- urday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Rosehill cemetery. Evanston copy.

Caldwell Morin, beloved hus- ne E. Morin, formerly Good- brother of James R., Charles . Morin and Adelaide Morin the late Nellie Morin Weed, in McLafferty and Elizabeth r; at his late residence, 5484 uneral Saturday, Dec. 26, at m Washington Park Congre- rch. Interment Oakwoods. Ia., and Hastings, Neb., pa- copy.

oline Nikolas, Dec. 23, 1925; Kathryn, nee Wisser, and the Nikolas, sister of George J., Louise Peacock, Mrs. Kathryn d Minnie Nikolas. Funeral m., from the residence, 632 av., Oak Park.

North, nee Green, Dec. 23, of the late Fredrick G., be- of Beatrice L. Michels and North, fond grandmother of Michels. Funeral services Sat- 9, at 10:30 a. m., from chapel, ark-st. Interment Memorial

bert R. Sampson, Dec. 21, 9, husband of the late Mary father of Walter S., James G., Stella A. Swanson. Remains 7066 N. Clark-st., Rogers al Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 chapel. Interment Memorial r. Member of G. A. R.

rris Turner Sherman, Dec. 22, residence, 1515 E. 65th-st., of Walter B., mother of Wal- n, sister of Mrs. W. W. Dour- ro Ill., and Mrs. B. O. Brown Funeral services at chapel, Grove-av., Saturday at 1:30 ment Graceland cemetery.

am Skakel, Dec. 20. Member , No. 4. Elks' funeral service 6 W. Randolph-st., Thursday, a. m. Interment Elks' Rest, wood cemetery. Members are be present.

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B. Spohr, nee Ambus, Dec. 23, d wife of Frank M. Spohr, of Frank E. and Robert A. rday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., e. 2220 Winona-st., to St. Ma- thence to St. Joseph cemetery.

ry Cook Stevens, Dec. 23, d wife of Frank Kimball loving sister of Almirah Hol- at the age of 61 years and rvices Thursday at 3:30 p. m., 10754 South Hoyne avenue. aws on Saturday.

min F. Stout, Dec. 22, 1925, beloved father of Benjamin Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at en son's residence, 266 Park- rest. Interment Forest Home. air Oaks lodge, A. F. & A. M.; apter, and Siloam commandery.

y S. Tilden, Dec. 22, 1925, , at her home, 539 Belden-av.; late John P. Tilden of Peru, er of Flora L. Tilden. Funeral rsday, 2:30 p. m., at chapel, -av. Interment Peru, Ill.

SWORTH—Harry Van Middles- 64, husband of Helen, nee er of Helen Clark Judd, Ed- and Agnes Van Middlesworth. rday, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock. ce, 5725 Maryland-av., to Oak- ery.

ard Walsh, Dec. 23, beloved Lillian, nee Grey. Funeral Sat- a. m., from the late residence, th street, to Church of Holy ment at Holy Sepulchre. For all Yards 0703.

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The early evening programs were as quiet as the lull before a storm, and a storm is breaking over my ears at this moment—Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," from W-G-N.

There was a hushed note in Announcer Bill Hay's voice as he reverently read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," WLIB, 7:30, to the accompaniment of suppressed tones from the studio organ.

Almost remarkable in the similarity of voice timbre, compared to Bill Hay, was the baritone voice of Prof. Walter Allen Stuls, who gave a song recital at WMAQ, 8 to 8:25. This Northwestern university professor has a voice that seems to combine all the qualities that make a singer's voice likable.

The strength of the signals from KDKA, East Pittsburgh, must have attracted many listeners to the broadcast of the Triangle club's annual frolic, direct from Princeton university.

The recital by Milan Lusk, violinist, WMAQ, 8:25 to 9, was, as always, filled with interest and enjoyment. Mr. Lusk produces tones as fine and pure as a thread, or round and full and robust, and his technic is so perfect that it sounds as though the violin could sound no other way.

Now, pressing the "swell" stop, W-G-N, 8:30 to 9, let the Allerton club chorus fill our ears and mind with choice Christmas music, for this was indeed good to hear.

And "Roxy and his gang," WLIB, 9 to 10. Won't say much about him and them at this moment, except that we like and cannot help liking him. They wish us a merry Christmas. We return the same kind thought.

Now for that marvelous oratorio, "The Messiah," W-G-N, sung between 10:15 and 11:55, by the Irving Park Lutheran church choir, a quartet of choice W-G-N soloists, with the Tribune orchestra accompanying.

Unquestionably this was the finest and most complete broadcast of this immortal work of Handel's since that of two years ago by the Apollo club, Orchestra hall, through KYW.

The chorus numbers were made to fairly ring and thrill by this admirable church choir. Orchestra accompaniment added a rich touch, a sacred touch, that perhaps exceeds that of a church organ.

The soloists were glorious, magnificent, every one of them, and here are their names, worthy of black type; Olive June Lacey, soprano; Kathleen Ryan, contralto; Le Roy Hamp, tenor; Mark Love, bass.

Prince, Ex-Husband of Ohio Girl, Jailed for Fraud

PARIS, Dec. 23. — (AP) — Prince Michael Murat, whose wife was Miss Helene MacDonald Stall of Cincinnati, was arrested today on charges involving a worthless check and a swindle in the sale of a silver fox fur. Prince Murat on Nov. 9 was sentenced to eight months in jail in default of his appearance on charges of selling gems belonging to Countess Salverte and appropriating the funds.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Night Before Christmas

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

(Thursday, Dec. 24.) (Standard time throughout.)

ON W-G-N TODAY

MARGARET HEYWOOD. [Drake Studio Photo.] WATT WEBBER.

7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Christmas music by Edward Benedict, organist.
9 to 10 p. m.—"O Wondrous Star," presented by the Goodrich Zippers.

CHOIR OVER WLIB

The twenty-two boyish voices which compose the Trinity Episcopal church choir will be heard this evening between 7 and 7:30 in a group of Christmas carols from WLIB, the Liberty Weekly station. Among the selections they are to offer are "The First Nowell," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "Silent Night," and "Away in a Manger." This half hour is the only program scheduled for this evening from WLIB and upon its conclusion the station will sign off until tomorrow night.

THER LOCAL PROGRAMS

11:30—WEBH [370]. Woman's half hour
12:45—WMAQ [448]. Radio farm school-

IT'S CHRISTMAS eve at W-G-N, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE station on Drake hotel, and with it comes a host of likable Yuletide features starting at 5:30 this afternoon, when Edna Dean Baker of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college is to give a reading for the children, "The Legend of the Christ Child," with accompanying music by Frances M. Arnold.

Topping the evening's bill will be the program of sacred music by the Chicago Paulist choristers, directed by LeRoy Wetzel. Their portion of the program begins at 7:45 and continues until 9 o'clock. Watt Webber, tenor, and Masters John Sassman and Steven Johnson, boy sopranos, will be the featured soloists. The Paulist choristers will also be heard over W-G-N Christmas morning while engaged in the solemn high mass at St. Mary's church.

The Fourth Presbyterian church quartet is to be heard singing carols during the 10 to 11 o'clock hour. Eric DeLamarter is the director of the quartet, which is composed of Margaret Heywood, soprano; Gladys Weyforth, contralto; Thomas Williams, tenor, and Paul Duncan, basso.

Between 6:30 and 7 o'clock this evening Announcer Bill Hay is to continue the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," accompanied by appropriate music will be offered by Edward Benedict between 7:30 and 7:45.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the Goodrich Zippers are also to present a Christmas program, called "O Wondrous Star," an elaborate musical sketch.

DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM.
[Wave length, 302.8 meters.]
HEADLINERS.
7:45 to 9 p. m.—Chicago Paulist choristers, directed by Le Roy Wetzel.
10 to 11 p. m.—Fourth Presbyterian Church quartet, directed by Eric De Lamarter.
PUBLIC SERVICE PERIODS.
9 to 10:30 a. m.—Digest of the day's news.
10:30 to 11 a. m.—Fore ast of events. Discussion of interesting topics.
11:30 to 12 noon—Household hints.
12:30 to 12:40 p. m.—Farm talk by Earl J. Cooper, director of the Friesian association.
3:25 p. m.—"Port o' Missing Men."
5:30 to 6 p. m.—"The Legend of the Christ Child," by Edna Dean Baker of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college.
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.
12:40 to 2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert by the Drake Concert ensemble and the Blackstone String quintet.
3:30 to 4:15 p. m.—Tea time, with music by the Marshall Field & Co. Tearoom orchestra.
4:30 to 5 p. m.—Organ recital by Edward Benedict.
6:30 to 7 p. m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol," read by Bill Hay.

2—Musical program.
5—KYW [536]. Concert. 2:30—Closing markets. 2:35—Afternoon frolic.
5—WIBO [226]. Musical program.
5—WBBM [226]. Musical program.
6—WMAQ [448]. Ill. Fed. of Women's clubs. 4:45—Music. 5:15—Topsy Turvy time.
5—WOK [217]. Musical program.
5—WGES [250]. Organ; violin, tenor.
6—WENR [266]. Concert; lyric trio; vocal selections; violin and cello.
6—WMAQ [448]. Organ. 6:30—Wide Awake club. 6:50—Family Altar league.
6—KYW [536]. Dinner concert from KDKA, Pittsburgh.
6—WHT [400]. Organ recital; Genevieve Burnham, soprano.
6—WIBO [226]. Concert; Granville quartet; string trio; Christmas music.
6:30—WLS [345]. Organ. 7—Lullaby time.
6:45—WHT [400]. Cantata, "The Adoration," given by National Radio Chapel choir; ensemble specialties.
7—WEBH [370]. Church of The Atonement choir. Christmas carols: Don Bernard, tenor.
7—WQJ [448]. Concert; Clement Laskowski, tenor.
7—WMBB [250]. Musical program.
7:05—KYW [536]. Bedtime stories. 8—Twenty minutes of good reading. 8:20—Musical program.
7:30—WLS [345]. Special Christmas eve program.
8—WMAQ [448]. Mr. and Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer, musical lecture. 8:30—Whitney trio.
8—WBBM [226]. Rocky Mountain quartet; tip trio; Ziegler sisters.
8—WGES [250]. Orchestra; organ.
8—WENR [266]. Orchestra; Santa Claus party; Harmony entertainers.
9—KYW [536]. Concert. 10—Evening at home program.
9—WMAQ [448]. Prof. W. F. E. Gurley. 9:15—Elizabeth Stokes, soprano. 9:40—University of Chicago chimes.
9—WMBB [250]. Musical program.
9—WEBH [370]. Christmas sermon; vocal; orchestra.
9:30—WHT [400]. Musical program.
10—WJAZ [322]. Chimes; special Christmas music program: Carols in Latin, French, German and other languages, given by Zenith Opera company; Chicago Women's Musical club chorus.
10—WOK [217]. Musical program.
10—WBBM [226]. Musical program.
10—WQJ [448]. Ballantine Operetta company of 16 singing Christmas carols, cantatas and light opera excerpts; cantata, "The Christ Child."
11—WGES [250]. Orchestra; Evans Lloyd, composer.
11—WJAZ [322]. Chimes; Chicago Women's Musical club chorus and Zenith Opera company in program of Christmas music; chimes.
11—WEBH [370]. Musical program.
11:15—WHT [400]. Swedish program. 12—Your hour league.
1 a. m.—KYW [536]. Insomnia cub.

OUTSIDE CHICAGO

7—KFNF [266], Shenandoah. Christmas eve.
7—WEAF [491], New York. Carol services, also WGR, WCCO, WWJ, WFI, WEEI, WSAI, WOC, WCAE, WTAG, KSD, WEAR.
7—WJZ [454], New York. Christmas carols, also WGY, WRC.
7:15—WREO [285], Lansing. Orchestra; Christmas program.
7:30—KDKA [309], East Pittsburgh. Composers' half hour.
7:30—WEAR [389], Cleveland. Studio program.
7:45—WIP [508], Philadelphia. Music institute program.
8—KDKA [309], East Pittsburgh. Concert; little symphony.
8—WBZ [333], Springfield. Children's chorus of 75.
8—WCBD [344], Zion. Children's orchestra.
8—WEAF [491], New York. Musical program, also WEEI, WSAI, WGR, WWJ, WFI, WTAG, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WCAE, WEAR.
8—WGY [379], Schenectady. The Messiah, also WJZ, WRC.
8—WIL [273], St. Louis. Vaudeville.
8—WORD [275], Batavia. Trio; tenor; trombone.
8:30—WEAF [491], New York. Surprise program, also WEEI, WGR, WOC, WFI, WWJ, WCAE, WCCO, WSAI, WTAG, KSD.
8:30—WSMB [319], New Orleans. Dance program.
9—KTHS [375], Hot Springs. Latin-American serenade.
9—WEAF [491], New York. Musical program, also WLIB, WEEI, WGR, KSD, WTAG, WSAI, WCCO, WWJ, WOC, WFI, WCAE, WJAR.
9—WRNY [258], New York. Volga trio.
9:30—WMAC [341], New York. Jewish folk songs.
9:30 — WTIC [476], Hartford. Special Christmas program.
10—KDKA [309], East Pittsburgh. Midnight revue.
10—KGO [361], Oakland. "A Christmas Carol."
10—KSD [545], St. Louis. Cantata, "The Story of Christmas."
10—WLW [422], Cincinnati. Dance music.
10—WSM [283], Nashville. Christmas eve program.
10—KTHS [375], Hot Springs. Christmas eve program.
10—WWJ [353], Detroit. Christmas carols.
10:30—KFRU [500], Columbia. Organ.
10:30 — WEAF [491], New York. "A Christmas Carol."
11—WLWL [288], New York. Solemn mass.
11—WOC [483], Davenport. Orchestra.
11:40—WLW [422], Cincinnati. St. Peter's cathedral carols.
11:45—KSD [545], St. Louis. St. Louis cathedral mass.

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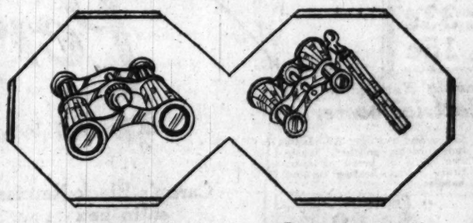

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CHICAGO RENEWS FIGHT FOR 1926 ARMY-NAVY TILT

Will Ask Delay in Deciding Site.

BY IRVING VAUGHAN.

Encouraged by the "what have you to offer" attitude of Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, superintendent of the U. S. Naval academy, Chicago yesterday rekindled its fires of determination to land the Army-Navy grid classic for Soldiers' field next fall.

MAJ. GEN. FRED SLADEN.

The interest displayed by Admiral Nulton in the visit of Fred A. Britten, Illinois congressman, at Annapolis was looked upon here as a victory in at least half the battle, and Chicago's go-getting forces—the American Legion, the game committee headed by Gen. Dawes, leading city officials and business interests—now will train their guns on the departmental dignitaries at Washington and Maj. Gen. Fred Sladen, superintendent at West Point. The latter, so far, has declared himself unalterably opposed to a game here, on the ground that the cadets would lose too much time from classes.

Davis Target of Attack.

While the local pioneers in the project do not wish to be quoted extensively as to the procedure contemplated to break down West Point chief's objections, it is a certainty that the attack will be centered on Secretary of War Davis.

Chicago will present its claim as justified and Secretary Davis then will be asked to influence Maj. Gen. Sladen not to commit the game to any city during the remainder of his reign as chief at West Point. The reason for this is that Sladen will relinquish his present duties in April and will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. March B. Stuart, who has hinted to intimate friends that he would give serious consideration to the plea of the west that he be given a glimpse of what always has been an exclusive eastern function.

Want Decision Delayed.

Another vulnerable point of attack will be to have the Annapolis superintendent delay an expression of choice for next year's battle ground. The Navy has the picking of the city for the 1926 game, but the choice must be acceptable to the other forces.

Gen. Davis, chairman of the committee named to press Chicago's plea, was enthusiastic yesterday after reviewing reports of Congressman Britten's one man attack on Annapolis.

"It would seem that some progress already has been made," said Davis. "The important point is that we are not asking anything unreasonable. It is unfair to let only one section of the country see this game year after year. It will be a revelation to the cadets and middies to come out here and see how we can greet them."

Gen. Davis also pointed out that Chicago's claim is doubly effective, because the game would make the official dedication of Soldiers' field, which stands as a monument to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

Tribute to Hero Dead.

"No higher compliment could be paid those who fell than to have future leaders of the army and navy participate in the dedication," said Davis.

During the Britten-Nulton conference at Annapolis the latter expressed doubt as to whether the seating capacity of Soldiers' field would be extensive enough to meet the heavy expense of bringing the cadet and middie corps of 4,000 from their respective bases of operations. The admiral can set his mind at rest on this point.

Edward J. Kelly, president of the south park board, went on record today as guaranteeing a capacity of 100,000. The erection of the south stands will raise the present capacity of 74,000 by next September and with temporary north stand and field boxes 100,000 seats can be provided. As a matter of fact, there were as many as 100,000 spectators present during the police games last summer.

Estimate $275,000 Gate.

The 100,000 tickets available there would be 40,000 remaining for public sale after the athletic associations of the two institutions each had their customary 30,000. With these sold, and that would be a cinch even before the sale opened, the gate would aggregate about $275,000.

The American Legion has thrown its full force into the fight by the name of a committee to investigate just what would be required to finance the game. Howard P. Savage, state commander, and Claude Foubare, vice commander, estimate that the proceeds of the 40,000 tickets sold to the ex-service men would be sufficient to meet all expenses.

Cooperation of the Association of Commerce also is promised by its president, William R. Dawes, provided a committee named for that purpose reports favorably on the project.

That the cadets and middies could be provided with sleeping quarters should be necessary for them to remain here over night before or the night after the game, is the opinion of J. H. Hoffman, secretary of the hotel men's association.

THE GUMPS—PAWNS OF FATE

BOARD FIXES FULL PENALTY ON FOUR BOYS

Englewood Stars Denied Leniency.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

The verdict was guilty and the penalty was the limit—permanent disbarment for those four Englewood High school boys, Bill Thompson, Charles Richardson, Jack Daniels, and James Snyder, when their case was heard yesterday afternoon by the board of control of public school athletics. There were twenty-four on the board. Twenty-three of them voted "guilty." One, the Englewood representative, didn't vote.

ART FOLZ.

The boys were found guilty of playing football against paid players. They had violated one of the rules of amateurism. The penalty for violating that rule reads, "He shall be debarred permanently from athletics in the public schools."

Boys Confess Playing.

The boys confessed to having taken part in the game at the White Sox park nearly two weeks ago between the Milwaukee team and the Chicago Cardinals, both members of the National Pro league. They played, they said, because they were led into it, believing it was a practice contest, and they wanted to learn some of the fine points of the game from the big pro stars. They didn't get one penny for their services. They declared they didn't realize they were injuring their amateur standing.

It was a verdict that stamped those lads in their teens as professionals. While this board has no jurisdiction over the boys after they have finished their high school courses, it is unlikely that they will be permitted to take part in athletics in college.

Fire of Cross Questions.

When those lads stood up before them to tell their story not one of them had half finished before he was interrupted. First one and then another of the board cross questioned the boys. They pointed the finger of guilt at the lads like a prosecuting attorney. One man even went so far as to cite the case of Leopold and Loeb in drawing a comparison, but he was quickly hushed with a remark that he was getting away from athletics.

It had no apparent effect upon the board members when two of the fathers made appeals for their sons. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Snyder, both being present, were permitted to talk. The board wasn't influenced by the talk of Art Folz, former Englewood star but now a professional player, who stood up and took all the blame for the escapade of the boys. Chris O'Brien, manager of the Cardinals, attempted to help the youths, but didn't get far.

Discuss Board's Right to Act.

There was quite a controversy among the board members at the start of the hearing over the question of their right to hold the trial. It was pointed out that the Englewood school should first have taken action against the boys and if the school had barred them, the board need have nothing to do about it.

But Mr. Quant, representing Englewood, stated that in this case, happening as it did after the school football season had ended, the Englewood principal desired the board to determine the amateur standing of the boys.

Effects Far-Reaching.

The case is likely to cause a stir in amateur athletics all over the country. It is a concrete case of exactly what is to be discussed in a week at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic federation in New York.

That something may happen to Bob Koehler and Wilfred Smith, two coaches in Chicago high schools, who also play professional football with the Cardinals, was indicated when the board appointed a committee, consisting of L. Rhorke, J. J. Lorents, and H. R. Crook to draw up resolutions regarding the relations of the schools with professional athletes, and report at the next meeting of the board. If the resolutions are adopted they will be transmitted to the school principals.

It was gathered that this is a move to dispense with teachers and coaches who go into the professional ranks to earn money. Koehler, who coaches Schurz and plays with the Cardinals, was present at the meeting.

A similar case of the four Englewood boys was presented to the board by officials of Lindblom when they told of John McLean, pitcher for the high school team, having taken part in a Labor day baseball game near Chicago in which Chuck Palmer, Englewood coach, also played. Palmer is over 21 years of age. In the rules, a boy becomes a pro if he plays with or against a man of that age. The case was turned back for the Lindblom authorities to settle themselves.

Carr Promises Action.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—In a statement tonight Joe F. Carr, president of the National Professional Football league, declared he had about completed investigation of the Milwaukee-Cardinals game and would announce findings and penalties the latter part of the week.

VIEWS AND NEWS OF SPORTS

BY DON MAXWELL.

(Sports Editor of The Tribune.)

The athletic board of the public schools has ruled on the case of the four Englewood high school boys who confessed playing against the Cardinals in a pro game. The penalty bars the boys from all future participation in sports as amateurs. It brands them as gridiron professionals.

When the boys complete high school they may enter college. But they never can play on college teams.

The board had the right to fix any penalty its members honestly believed just. They might have excused the boys on the ground that they played the game as a lark, that they didn't receive a cent for their playing, and that they had been told that it was only a practice game with no spectators.

The board might have suspended the boys for six months or a year.

It didn't do either. It showed no leniency whatever.

The board was as drastic in its ruling as it might have been had the boys been paid to play and had they played with their eyes open to the consequences.

It was the board's task to fix the penalty and doubtless it acted with sincerity. We don't criticise that penalty.

We do call attention to these facts:

The present rules of amateurism are as farcical as that game in which the Englewood boys played. Amateurs in golf make more money than pros—witness Bill Mehlhorn's resignation as a pro to turn amateur for the avowed purpose of increasing his income.

Amateurs in tennis live in luxury, spending the winter months enjoying the climate in Florida and California.

Coaches in the high schools of Chicago are paid members of professional football teams.

One coach was recently quoted as admitting he had been a professional for ten years. This included his college days.

It wasn't so many years ago that football players—spotless amateurs—were permitted to turn in doctors' bills at the close of the grid season. And no one dared to call them pro.

The board's ruling may keep four boys from college. Of course, a boy goes to college to get an education, but a boy who can and likes to play football probably goes to college with his chief ambition the making of the team. Blacklisted in every college in the country, these four Englewood boys may lose their desire for a college degree. This may be bad logic but it's good dope.

In conclusion, we beg to suggest to the athletic board that leniency is sometimes a virtue.

High school boys have committed graver sins than playing for nothing in what they believed was a practice game.

Football reporters writing about the University of Washington's team which plays the University of Alabama's team at Pasadena on New Year's day have apparently agreed never to mention the teams by their right names. They call 'em "Huskies" and "The Crimson Tide." Which makes it easy for head writers but hard on the readers.

Congressman Britten calls on Rear Admiral Nulton, superintendent of the Annapolis Naval academy, and presents the middle west's plea that the Army and Navy game be played in Chicago next fall.

The admiral listens with an "open mind," but suggests objections and stipulations without number.

Soldiers' field must accommodate 100,000 people; Chicago must be prepared to stand good for an expenditure of approximately $300,000; hotels must furnish accommodations for the naval and military contingents, and so on.

Chicago is willing to answer every objection. Neither money nor effort is begrudged.

But we can't help wondering if Baltimore, or Philadelphia, or New York has been forced to promise this and promise that when the annual game was requested. We can't help wondering if Chicago isn't being asked to do a lot of things which would stump a few of our eastern rivals. Chicago's willingness to overcome all obstacles reflects credit on its ability to do big things.

When the promoters of the Mackinac island dream for staging the Dempsey-Wills fight there next June came forward with their plans, they assured the sport writers that Gov. Groesbeck of Michigan looked favorably upon the idea. Gov. Groesbeck's statement declaring that the fight will not be permitted in Michigan puts the island promoters in a rather hazy light.

Hardly has Gov. Groesbeck's statement been reported than reports come from Los Angeles that Floyd Fitzsimmons and Dempsey are considering a Chicago bid for the fight.

Since the referendum on boxing will not be held until April, the Chicago promotional idea seems a bit premature.

After all the talk is sifted, it becomes more and more apparent that most of the fight talk is publicity for an idle fighter—and that's all.

It's about time for announcements to come from Florida real estate companies that Harold Grange, formerly of Wheaton, "having seen the wonderful opportunities in Florida real estate, has purchased a number of lots in the ——— district."

Christmas boxing benefits apparently are staged for the aid of the poor—fighters.

McTIGUE VICTORY ANGERS FANS AT CHARITY SHOW

Decision Over Flowers Is Called Blunder.

BY PAUL GALLICO.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The ten round bout between Mike McTigue, 171½ pounds, and Tiger Flowers, 165½ pounds, at Tex Rickard's new garden tonight for the benefit of the Christmas fund is utterly insignificant as a news story compared to the most outrageous decision ever rendered in a town where poor decisions are nothing extraordinary. The decision gave the verdict to McTigue after he had been sprayed with punches from opening to closing bell and thoroughly and artistically licked by the colored battler.

FIDEL LABARBA.

The crowd let out a roar that could have been heard to the East river. If ever an inefficient, blind, idiotic verdict was turned in at the end of a bout this was it. And if you don't believe this correspondent ask Jimmy Johnston, McTigue's manager and second, who climbed down the ladder in a daze and came to me with one hand over the side of his face in an attitude of complete and utter surprise.

Flowers Smiles at Verdict.

"Tiger" Flowers took it with a good natured and gentlemanly smile. He made absolutely no attempt to cause any demonstration in his favor. That demonstration came spontaneously from the enraged crowd that swarmed round the ring and howled disapproval.

The judges concerned in this fiasco were men whose integrity cannot be questioned but whose judgment, and the judgment of the boxing commission in placing them at the ringside, can.

Peter J. Brady, Bernard Gimbel, the judges, voted for McTigue. Eddie Purdy, the trained referee, cast his for Tiger Flowers. My score sheet, which is not infallible, but presents the result of some experience in judging fights, gives the first two rounds to Flowers. The third I called even. It might have been given to McTigue. The fourth was Flowers'. McTigue won the fifth and the sixth was even, though McTigue might have been credited with it. The seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth were absolutely Flowers'.

Flowers Leads All the Way.

There was nothing to the fight but Flowers. The Tiger, from the opening bell to the last gong, kept eternally spraying punches at the Irishman from every angle and landing nine-tenths of them. McTigue half the time was so dizzy he could not even find Flowers, who danced around him, under him, and over him, hitting him from the balcony, the ropes, the ring lights, the exits, and the subway.

In the fifth round McTigue rocked Flowers with hard right hand shots to the head and seemed to have the colored boy in distress. In the sixth McTigue opened a cut over Flowers' left eye, but the Georgia deacon staged such a ferocious rally that he was taking the play away from Mike at the end of the round.

La Barba Makes Hit.

In the best battle of the night Fidel La Barba, world's flyweight champion by right of his conquest over Frankie Genaro, pounded his way to the decision over Lew Perfetti, Long Island City bantamweight. These two ring midgets clashed in the six round semi-final, but there was more action to the ten seconds in this encounter than was crowded into the entire card of fighting.

La Barba in his victory established himself solidly with local fight fans. He showed the attributes of the real champion and at the finish of his bout was the recipient of an ovation such as seldom has been granted a boxer in a local ring.

EVERYBODY'S SKIING IN MILWAUKEE

Sleds and skates have given way to skiing in Milwaukee, and the group above hesitated just long enough for a picture while enjoying the Scandinavian sport in Washington park. Many of the Milwaukee youngsters are experts in handling the skis, maybe some day to compete in foreign meets to beat northern Europe at its own game. [Underwood & Underwood Photo.]

All American Stars Gather to Play Bears

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—One of the greatest football squads ever to be organized in the history of the sport is being assembled here to represent Jacksonville against Red Grange and the Chicago Bears in a professional grid contest, Jan. 2. Ten players who have been accorded all-American mention are included in the local lineup, while nine of the All Stars, as the team has been named, are former college captains.

According to John S. O'Brien, manager of the local aggregation, the Jacksonville All Stars will be kept intact after the game with the Bears until games have been played in other Florida cities and California. There is a possibility of games also being arranged in Atlanta, Dallas and in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Team Practice Starts Dec. 26.

Ernie Nevers and Jim Lawson, former Stanford captains and all-American players, left San Francisco Dec. 20 and are expected here tomorrow. Plans for having team practice start on Dec. 26 are being formulated.

Jim Lawson, Bill Fincher and Kay Thomas are slated to hold down the wing jobs for the All Stars. The former pair are all-American men, while Thomas was captain of the Washington and Lee team this season.

Tackles will include Russ Stein, Washington and Jefferson captain and all-American; Carpenter, former Georgia Tech luminuary, and Williams, mainstay of this year's Florida line.

Five great guards are signed to take care of the bruising Bear forwards. They are Ellinger of West Point fame; Godwin, Georgia Tech; Wesley of Auburn, and Sacks, former Pittsburgh all-American star.

Gehrke to Play.

Herb Stein, Pittsburgh captain and all-American man, and Pup Phillips, leader of one of Georgia Tech's greatest elevens, are hired to oppose George Trafton and his substitute at center.

The generals of the Jacksonville All Stars will be Dutch Warren of Tulane and West Point; Duncan, former Florida captain, and Vidal of West Point.

The halves will be well taken care of by Gehrke, Harvard captain, and mentioned for all-American honors; Red Barron, who was awarded the same honors at Georgia Tech; Maurer, Oglethorpe star, and Sherry, former Auburn flash.

Ernie Nevers, who Pop Warner has called a greater player than Jim Thorpe or Willie Heston, will play full back and lead the local eleven. He has been an unanimous choice for all-American honors this year.

FLORIDA GREETS BEARS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—Red Grange and his Chicago Bears arrived here this afternoon from the Windy City for the first game of their southern tour, which will be played at Coral Gables Christmas day. The football ramblers were greeted at the station by a noisy army of football fans, all eager to catch a closeup of the famous sorrel top and his more or less notable teammates.

The aid of the police was required to get Red and his gang through the train sheds and into waiting taxicabs which conveyed them to their hotel. Red obligingly posed for newspaper photographers and movie cameramen.

When he shook hands with one of the assembled gathering, however, the crowd almost mobbed him trying to achieve the same thing. It was then that the police had to swing into action.

Red and the team went at once to the ball park here to engage in a lengthy workout. Trainer Andy Lotshaw announced that every man on the squad was in perfect condition, and neither he nor Manager Eddie Sternaman expect any serious difficulty in winning the first engagement of the trip.

Grange, wearing his famous number, 77, worked out with the first team at left half back. Earl Britton, former Illini star, was at full back. Larry Walquist was at right half back and Joe Sternaman at quarter back on the pro team.

Both the first and second teams spent more than an hour at signal drill before Manager Sternaman called a halt.

Andre Anderson Knocks Big Munn Out in 1st Round

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wayne Munn, heavyweight wrestler and former University of Nebraska football star, essaying for the second time a ring career, was knocked out here tonight in the first round of a scheduled 10 round bout by Andre Anderson of Chicago. Munn lasted only two minutes.

Munn's previous venture with the gloves ended similarly. He was knocked out by Jack Clifford several years ago, shortly after leaving the university.

Anderson, a trial horse in the heavyweight division for years, poked a few short jabs to Munn's chin and the 259 pound wrestler hit the canvas. He rose ponderously at the count of nine with blood streaming from his mouth and Anderson shot two more short ones to the chin. Munn crashed down and was out.

TRIBUNE DECISIONS

Decisions of Tribune boxing representatives are:

At New York.—Mike McTigue beat Tiger Flowers [10]; Fidel Labarba beat Lew Perfetti [6]; George Godfrey beat Martin Burke [10]; Ernie Jarvis and Corporal Izzy Schwartz, draw [10]; Tony Canzoneri knocked out Danny Terris [4].

At Kansas City, Mo.—Andre Anderson knocked out Wayne Munn [1].

At Philadelphia.—Dave Adelman beat Marty Gold [10]; Rocky Rodgers and Nick Clausen, draw [10].

At Warren, Pa.—Jimmy Slattery knocked out Joe Burke [3].

18 Ice Skate Meets Make Record Year

Dates for eighteen ice skating Derbies and ice carnivals to be held by clubs in the Chicago district were announced yesterday by officials of the Western Skating association and Julian T. Fitzgerald, chairman of the sports committee of the advisory council of the west park commissioners. The program is by far the largest ever attempted in the history of the Western association, and a banner year in the sport is predicted by skating officials.

JULIAN T. FITZGERALD. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

The season opens next Sunday, when the Lake Shore Skating club, a new organization, holds its Derby at the Lake Shore artificial outdoor rink, and runs right through with three or four Derbies and carnivals scheduled each week until Feb. 7.

Four championship meets are included in the program. The Elgin Skating club will hold the Central States championships at Elgin, Ill., on Jan. 2; the Western championships will be staged by the Antlers Sportsmen's club either at Humboldt park or the Lake Shore rink on Jan. 3; the Norwegian-American A. A. will hold the city championships at Humboldt park on Jan. 10, and the Northwest Skating club will hold the Tri-State championships at Humboldt park on Jan. 31.

The Tribune Silver Skates Derbies, always the largest tournament of the season both in point of entries and attendance, will be held in Garfield park on Jan. 23 and 24. The schedule:

Dec. 27—Lake Shore Skating club, Lake Shore rink, 1 p. m.
Jan. 1—Shelpner A. C., Humboldt Park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 2—Central States Championship, Elgin, Ill., 1 p. m.
Jan. 3—Western Championships, Humboldt Park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 9—District Playground meet, Garfield Park, 1:30 p. m.
Jan. 10—City Championships, Norwegian-American A. A., Humboldt Park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 16—Playground Ice Carnival, Garfield Park.
Jan. 17—Illinois State Championships, Douglas Park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 17—Luthers A. A. [closed meet], Humboldt Park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 20—Portage Park Skating Club, Portage Park, 8 p. m.
Jan. 23—Tribune Silver Skates Derby, Garfield Park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 23—Barratt A. C. [carnival], Humboldt Park, 8 p. m.
Jan. 24—Tribune Silver Skates Derby, Garfield park, 1 p. m.
Jan. 27—Henry Playground, carnival and races, Humboldt Park, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 31—Tri State championships, Northwest Skating Club, Humboldt Park, 1 p. m.
Feb. 6—City Wide Playground meet, Garfield Park, 1 p. m.
Feb. 7—Alverno A. A., Humboldt Park, 1 p. m.

JAKE SCHAEFER TO START FOR CHICAGO TODAY

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Confident that he has lost none of his skill and satisfied that he will regain the world's 18.2 balkline title, Young Jake Schaefer will leave by automobile for Chicago tomorrow afternoon.

For the last two days Schaefer has been taking part in benefit exhibition matches, and his form has been all that should be expected. In one game of 150 points he ran out in three innings and featured his work with a run of more than 100.

Billiard experts who have had an opportunity to watch Schaefer in action are satisfied he will be made the favorite in the return match against Edouard Horemans of Belgium, present holder of the world's title, when they open their 1,500 point battle in Chicago on the night of Jan. 4.

COACH SMITH IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The condition of Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California football team, who is in the University of Pennsylvania hospital ill of penumonia, was reported tonight as slightly improved, but still serious. He was said to have had a comfortable day and to be resting easily tonight.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

U. of Georgia, 61; Fort McPherson, 21.

BRUINS LOSE TO CLEVELAND FIVE, 41 TO 34

The Chicago Bruins dropped their first American professional basketball league game of the season last night at the De Paul gym, when they were beaten by the Cleveland Rosenblums, 41 to 34. The game was close throughout, and featured by the long shots of both teams.

PREP CAGER DIES DURING CONTEST

Neponset, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—While playing basketball tonight, Scott Gould, member of a high school team here, dropped dead. Death was caused by over exertion.

Senn High Picks Thornton for 1926 Gridiron Leader

Dick Thornton, junior, last night was elected captain of the Senn High school 1926 grid squad. Thornton has played a stellar game at full for Senn the last two years. Fifteen men received letters from Coach Pat Pierce. Only four men will graduate from the 1925 squad.

KAPLAN DENIED RIGHT TO FIGHT HEAVIER FOES

New York Comish Clings to Old Policy.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The New York state athletic commission today denied permission to Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., world's featherweight champion, to engage in bouts with boxers of heavier divisions and exonerated Gene Tunney and Bartley Madden in connection with a complaint which attached suspicion to their heavyweight fight several months ago in St. Paul.

KID KAPLAN (P. & A. Photo.)

In refusing Kaplan's request, the board adhered strictly to its policy of requiring champions to confine their activities to their own classes, except where they engage in bouts with other title holders.

Kaplan Lacks Rivals.

Kaplan contended that a dearth of 126 pound challengers would compel him to remain inactive in this state during the indoor season.

Tunney and Madden were cleared, the commission announced, because the charge that Madden had not given his best efforts in the bout was unsupported by sufficient evidence. On a complaint that Tunney's bout in Kansas City with Italian Jack Herman last July also was staged under suspicious circumstances, an adjournment of sixty days was granted for the submission of additional evidence.

Herman Made Eligible.

The board indicated doubt with regard to the charge by restoring Herman to eligibility. Both Herman and Madden were knocked out by Tunney.

Bobby Garcia, featherweight, of Camp Holabird, Md., was suspended for thirty days for fouling Honeyboy Finnegan of Boston in a recent fight at Madison Square Garden.

INGRAM'S TEAM REACHES COAST FOR GRID GAME

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—Navy Bill Ingram and his nineteen gridiron heroes of the east, who are slated to tangle with the prides of the west at Ewing field Saturday afternoon, arrived here today and were accorded a true western reception.

Meeting the Overland at Sacramento and accompanying the squad here was Imperial Potentate Hugh K. McKevitt and the various members of the Islam temple football committee who are handling the contest, proceeds of which will go to the Shriners' Crippled Children's hospital.

In the party, with Ingram, were the following players: Guards, Ed Slaughter and Gus Farwick, West Point; tackles, Tom Edwards, Michigan; Paul Davis, West Virginia; George Fisher, Indiana. Indiana; H. L. Chase, Pittsburgh; centers, Ed Garbisch, West Point, and Harold Hutchinson, Nebraska; ends, H. Powell, Davis Elkins; Laverne Dilweg, Marquette, and Ted Sloane, Drake; quarter backs, Bill Ingram, Navy; Gil Reece, Vanderbilt; F. Uteritis, Michigan, and Jones, Florida; half backs, Larry Marks, Indiana; Earl Martineau, Minnesota, full back, Douglas Wyckoff, Georgia Tech.

The western lads were out, twenty-three of them, from 2 p. m. until nearly dark, working under the direction of Coaches "Pesky" Sprott, "Babe" Hollingbery, and "Fat" Latham.

GREB MAY BOX TUNNEY AGAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, has another bout with Gene Tunney in prospect, he announced today. Greb mentioned Miami, Fla., as the probable scene of the proposed bout and Feb. 22 as the date.

Bortfield and Vicentini Sign to Fight New Year's

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Billy Bortfield, local boxer, has signed to meet Luis Vicentini, South American lightweight, here New Year's day.

MONTREAL WINS AT HOCKEY.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Maroons of Montreal kept in the running with Ottawa for the lead in the National Hockey league ra e when they defeated Pittsburgh here tonight, 1 to 0, in an overtime game.

Chicago Adopts Sweet Potato in House Plant Role

BY FRANK RIDGWAY.

There is a strange looking house plant spreading its foliage in fan-shape over the windows of a few homes, stores, and offices here in Chicago this winter. When you press your nose against the window the stranger turns out to be an old friend in a new place —a sweet potato with long vines protruding from the tuber's eyes and running up trellises made of string.

The idea of forcing sweet potatoes to grow and serve as a house plant in winter is an old time practice of southerners. Occasionally they are found in the homes of Chicagoans who formerly lived in the south. Florida tourists who have been passing through Dixieland recently have seen the sweet potato vines in windows of the planters' homes and in the cabin windows of the "pappies" and "mammies" who live alongside the lazy rivers in the south.

Sweet potatoes here in Chicago make a luxuriant growth in a south or west window. A tuber the size of a goose's egg will send out half a dozen vines five or six feet long within a month after they are started. They are success fully grown if put in a vase or jar filled with water. It is best to have the potato large enough so that it will rest on the rim of the vase or jar, with the lower half in water. Roots form in the bottom of the vase, but the vine grows from the plant food in the potato and will live for many weeks. Eventually the plant consumes all the potato and the skin collapses like a dirigible balloon when the gas is allowed to escape.

Tests are now being made to see if there is some way of feeding the plant to keep it alive after the potato is used up.

MOON MULLINS—A DAINTY LITTLE FELLER

SMITTY—IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In the WAKE of the NEWS

CHRISTMAS TIME.

It is Christmas time and memory brings
A day when gifts were old fashioned things,
Yarn mittens and stockings that Grandmother knit,
A rocker in which all wanted to sit,
A small wooden cradle where peacefully slept
A waxen face dull upon which was kept
A vigilant eye in panicky fright
Lest a troublesome brother ventured a bite.
There was pale yellow taffy only Mother could make,
An apple, an orange, a small frosted cake,
And at night, though the snow was deep as could be,
Every one walked to the church Christmas tree,
A blaze with bright candles to the uppermost bough,
With the very same Santa Claus that we have now.

Today, gifts for the young are the same as for old,
Jeweled bracelets and watches of silver and gold,
"Swell" manicure sets, rare beads for the neck,
Smug compacts with color, complexions to wreck;
There are bonbons and perfumes in costly array
And none but the best is the cry of the day,
And then at the shriek of the motor horn
Away on the swift wheels of speed they are borne,
Nor matters the cold or the boisterous breeze,
There is always a glimpse of silken-clad knees—
And though we boast progress and knowledge and zest,
Who knows, who can say, that this age is the best?

H. R. C.

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"The Changing World."

He took her for luncheon to one of those loop shops where they nibble a sandwich, pick at a salad, absorb a pastry, and then inhale a cigaret. Although a college man, his smoking is confined to cigars. After the canary bird repast, he lighted a big, black weed. Whereupon a natty waitress stepped to his table and observed, "Sorry, sir, but smoking is permitted only by ladies."

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The Midway A. C.

Martin Delaney will make a good manager for the new Midway Athletic club. And Martin will produce winning athletic teams if he is authorized to go so. Chicago has too few big clubs fostering major class sport. The Midway A. C. can be of service in joining with the C. A. A. and I. A. C. in sport promotion.

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This Wake Is Conducted By Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!

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Just Musings.

Except for the holiday football games in warmer climes, this is the dullest season of the year in athletics. But just after the turn of the year basketball, track athletics, and bowling will be in full swing, while in less than two months baseball squads will be trekking to training camps.

The Wake shares with Maroon athletes, past and present, deep regret at the passing of "Johnny" Johnson, trainer. "Johnny" not only was conscientious in his work but he knew all there was to be known about bruises, contusions, and torn ligaments. He will be missed on the Midway.

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To the Referees.

Harve, Old Top: Why not some praise to the Referee, who certainly does a big hour's work during any old football game? I believe that if statistics were available they would prove that the referee covers about as much yardage and puts in about as strenuous an afternoon as any player. I want to convey a bit of appreciation from us "side-liners."

J. W.

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Dumbbell Pomes.

I have a Sweetie who's nearly all there,
All that he's missing is most of his hair.
Lilallela.

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Last Christmas Suggestions.

For Mother—A house apron.
For Father—A cocktail shaker.

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Xmas Rush on State St.

Fat ladies with thin bundles. Thin ladies with fat bundles. Windows full of toys. Santa Claus on every corner. His uniform does not fit. Neither does his beard. Street fakers selling safety razors. Little kids struggling along with "Maw," bewildered at seeing so many Santa Clauses. The shrill blow of the traffic cop's whistle. The rush across the street that would be a riot in a comedy film. The fall of heavy snow. The jam trying to get into stores. The bigger jam trying to get out. The closing hours of the stores. A bigger and madder scramble. The rush for street car, "L," and bus. Christmas shopping is over for 1925.

Dick Ax.

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Don't forget to hang up your stocking tonight!

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Do You Remember Way Back When: Sunday school attendance always increased during December in anticipation of the annual Christmas party?

NEWS FROM THE RACE TRACKS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, 2 years olds, claiming, ¾ mile.
The Miesia. 113 (L. C'field) ..20.00 15.20 7.20
B. Nuisance, 103 (G. J'son) 9.20 5.60
Geisha Girl, 105 (J. Guy) 5.00
Time, 1:15 4-5. Street Lis, Mite, Shuffle, Mary Connors, Lardi, Lady Shaw, Murky, Sound and Flying Spark ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 mile:
Comedy, 104 (J. Dilles) 4.00 3.80 3.20
Duckling, 100 (C. M'Creasen) 18.20 10.60
Gen Caderna, 107 (J. L'land) 5.40
Time, 1:50 4-5. May Buddy, May Fly, Gloona Girl, Shivelbloom, Fast Boy, Miss Washington, Drummond, Pat Hampson, and Orphelin ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, 3 year olds and up, claiming, ¾ mile.
St Quentin, 115 (H. Stutis) ..44.00 22.00 15.60
Embrace, 107 (J. Loughlin) 6.40 4.40
Lierre, 107 (D. Tyler) 4.00
Time, 1:15 2-5. Neptune, Booster, Hidden Jewell, Rockline, Little Betty, C. T. Worthington Antonia, Slipper, Smile, and Intake ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:
Prince Pan, 103 (W. Harvey) ..9.20 5.40 3.60
Eric, 103 (G. Johnson) 7.40 3.60
Gabby, [illegible] 3.10
Time, 1:14 1-5. Nettie Sweep, Huntsman, and Ritter ran.

FIFTH RAC —Handicap, all ages, 5½ furlongs, purse $800:
Brilliant, 103 (Loura sa)...7.20 4.80 2.40
Sandia, 104 (S. Steele) 9.00 4.00
Petition, 107 (W. Garner) 5.00
Time, 1:07 3-5. Marksmaster, The Badger, Ferrash, Poland, Courageous, and Thundering ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 mile:
Resurgence, 105 (Perkins) ..25.20 12.00 5.80
Hayes, 108 (W. Harvey) 8.60 4.80
Harp of the North, 101. ..... 5.00
[illegible] A Mortensen) .....
Time, 1:51 1-5. St. Donard, Little Ammie, Nan's Fortune, Gus R., Smart Guy, Futen, The F. T. Adams, Ed Wood, and Ponza Rap ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800 claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 mile:
Petie, 104 (W. Garner) 4.20 3.00 2.80
Sugs, 108 (L. Pichon) 5.60 6.00
Portolin, 108 (J. Heuse) 4.60
Time, 1:50. Catesby, Ha. J. Promising Tom, Dutch Girl, Soggarth Aroon, Brunnell, and The Plainsman ran.

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE ON RACING IN REFERENDUM

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Efforts to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in California started today when petitions were circulated among voters over the state.

Secretary Ed Smith of the California Horse Breeders' association today announced that 90,000 names have been obtained. Only 77,200 voters are required to fulfill the California law.

This completes the first formality for submission of the turf sports restoration as a public referendum at the state election next November.

In 1924 a similar public referendum carried California's present ten round decision boxing law onto the books by 15,000 majority. The pari-mutual petition signed by the voters at the present time calls for a state turf commission appointed by the governor.

Hunters Roost in Tennessee Trees To Gun for Ducks

BY BOB BECKER.

Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Waterfowl may roost on the water, but hunters down here roost in trees, as gunning for ducks on this famous lake, formed by an earthquake in 1811, isn't much like the mallard game in Illinois cornfields. Here is a body of water some 20 or 25 miles long, averaging about four miles wide. Its irregular shore line is covered with timber, while much of the lake is filled with dead old tree trunks and stumps and live cypresses. With great areas of shallow water producing aquatic plants of many varieties, it is an ideal feeding place for coots, teal, sprigs, and mallards. The diving ducks also find Reelfoot a happy hunting ground, so one can easily get a mixed bag in the course of a day's hunt.

To find concealment during this open lake shooting means climbing into a cypress tree. The guides have remodeled some of the trees so that one does not have to hang on to a branch like a squirrel, although a deft footwork while standing on a board with your back against the tree trunk is often required.

The weather this morning was, according to the guide, "tolerable cool." As a matter of fact, the thermometer said below freezing at 8 o'clock when we crawled into our cypress nest which overlooked a flotilla of wooden decoys. Talk about being rocked in the cradle of the deep! We soon learned how it was done as a wind whistled out of the northwest, through our hunting coat, swayed our aerated blind, and then continued on its way. But when the blackjacks started flying we forgot the high pressures wind, for tossing shot at those racy birds with musical wings keeps you busy.

DAILY RACING FORM SELECTIONS CONSENSUS.

TIJUANA.

1—Chick Bell, General Fryer, Gold Boy, Little Tokalon.
2—VANDERBURG, Sea Wrack, Apricot, Miss Edna.
3—Jago, Ballyney, Miss Caltha, Kilauea.
4—Sunnamar, Nona Marie, Lauran, Al Kripp, Billy Buck.
5—Olympian King, My Friend Pat, Little Less, Anna Regina.
6—John Morrill, Wonder Light, Whiff, Scare Crow.
7—Brotherly Love, Irvington, Rockford, Little Thistle.
8—Jack Fairman, Sedge, Rachel Potter, Edmon.

HAVANA.

1—Jig Time, Black Art, Bungling, Sea Board, Silverlo, Wise Guy, Orcus, Chow.
2—GAYLY, Purity, Slanderer, Ruth S.
3—Naughty Nisba, Porto de Oro, Gal, Kingsclere.
4—Post Mistress, Rumbling, Rural Route, Wellfinder.
5—Sleepy Head, Sword, Humorette, Jubal Early.
6—Harry Carroll, Mabel Seth, Prattle, Jack Kluger.
7—Contact, Wapiti, Lierre, Ebb Tide.
8—VIRGINIA MORSE, Buddie Kean, Acouchla II., Bengali.
9—Holly Girl, Freda D., Myrrh, Grotto.
10—Avispa, Rock of Ages, Silk Sox, Gonwithim.
11—Jetsam, Invigorator, Fictile, Hillman C.

NEW ORLEANS.

1—Little Manager, Alice Harris, Dante's Inferno.
2—GAYLY, Purity, Slanderer, Ruth S.
3—Naughty Nisba, Porto de Oro, Gal, Kingsclere.
4—Post Mistress, Rumbling, Rural Route, Wellfinder.
5—Sleepy Head, Sword, Humorette, Jubal Early.
6—Harry Carroll, Mabel Seth, Prattle, Jack Kluger.
7—Contact, Wapiti, Lierre, Ebb Tide.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, 2 year olds maidens, 6 furlongs—*Little Manager, Husband, 110 (Walls) 5.20 3.20 2.60
Lyne, 115 (Alice Harris, 112; Dante's Inferno, 115; Indi ou, 115; Vanus, 115; Every Girl, 112, C. McDowell entry.
SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—*Ruth S., 109; Slanderer, 112; Vance, 112; Purity, 112; *Rock Salt, 107; *Sir Glenn, 107; *Gayly, 107; Nora Hayes, 105; Vilra, 100; *Fuller E. Callaway, 109; Elusive, 104; *Seth's Flower, 104; *Black Wand, 104.
THIRD RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs—Ice, 110; Sea Board, 102; The Fenian, 112; *Rock Court, 104; Col. Taylor, 112; Buena Vista, 107; *Sun On, 102; Carnelow, 112; Kinsclere, 112; Lady Finnell, 102; Porto de Oro, 112; Shirley Louise, 102; Stay On, 110; *St. Charles, 112; *First of Forty, 102; Cave Woman, 103; *Naughty Nisba, 104.
FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, all ages, allowances, 5½ furlongs—Fine Lieutenant, 108; Cornwell, 96; Wellfinder, 120; Pure Dee, 108; Burke's Boy, 96; Woody, 108; Rumbling, 109; Rural Route, 117; Special, 111; Post Mistress, 101.
FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—*Bosh, 110; Sleepy Head, 118; Fiery Flight, 102; *Huey, 100; Frank Fogarty, 118; Jubal Early, 111; *Tony Beau, 104; *Beibre, 106; *Humorette, 104; *Rebel Seth, 102; Sword, 112; Edward Gray, 109; *Delusive, 107.
SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs—*Compromise, 106; *Becky Sue, 103; *Prattle, 106; *Gaffer, 105; *My Eva, 109; Dyhedwell, 113; Gilo, 96; *Seth's Premium, 102; Frances Bo, 109; *Espanol, 103; *Billiken, 99; Aristotle, 103; *Lewis, 104; *Rebel Seth, 102; *Terry Carroll, 109; Jack Reicer, 112; *Texas, 105; *Anchester, 107.
SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—*Star Sweeper, 107; Sister Sue, 103; *Sweetona, 104; *Contact, 109; Llewellyn, 112; Ebb Tide, 103; Brimstone, 112; *Charcoal, 103; *Wapiti, 111; *Beverly, 100; *Article X, 111; *Lierre, 104; *Stare Star, 104; Wild Heather, 112.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—5 furlongs, claiming, maiden, 3 year olds, purse $400:
Wolf's Cry, 108 (Baker) 3.60 3.40 2.60
Mouxie, 103 (Renn) 18.00 7.40
Ethel Brown, 103 (Munden) 4.60
Time, 1:00 3-5. Wild Thoughts, Miss Nancy, Midni ht Bell, Irish Jury, Glenzar, Blue Miss, Dr. Tubbs, Phillipe Lusc, Little Hope, Enette, and Mount Rose ran.

SECOND RACE—1 miles, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $700:
Zinc, 108 (Holeko) 4.00 3.20 2.60
Côte d'Or, 103 (Renn) 42.20 15.20
Suafe, 103 (Charles) 6.40
Time, 1:47 3-5. Tursida, Col. Lit, Old Faithful, Montana, Hidden Money, and Keala ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, maidens, all ages, 6 furlongs:
Zeka, 103 (Burns) 9.80 5.40 5.40
Ray Reese, 102 (Wallis) 5.60 5.20
Shasta Bally, 93 (Jones) 10.20
Time, 1:01. Brazen Dewbank, Saucy Miss Lilholho, Waltee, Incitor, Cordovan, Rooter, Univar, and Bardo ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $.00, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 miles.
Nebraska Lad, 110 (Wallis) ..5.20 3.20 2.60
Louis A., 111 (Clark) 4.00 3.20
Lady Longridge, 110 (Mun.) 2.80
Time, 1:53 3-5. Plunger, Lady Lillian, and Pawnbroker ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 5½ furlongs:
Bryn Dear, 106 (Baker) ..5.00 3.00 2.40
Sequan, 112 (Holeko) 3.20 2.60
Early, ... 3.20
Time, 1:07 2-5. Subtle, Lake Chapala, Queen Bess, and Dorsey's Son ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:
June Grass, 120 (Carter) ..4.80 3.00 2.40
Good Times, 113 (Munden) 2.40 2.20
Picnic, 105 (West) 2.60
Time, 1:12. Rotarian, Bob Harris, Pest, Brother Jacob, Joe Mahon, and The Falconeer ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $700:
Darius, 102 (Willis) 7.80 3.80 2.60
Worthman, 111 (Molter) 6.00 3.20
Gunsight, 105 (Munden) 2.40
Time, 1:44. Seth's Memory, Rallim, El Cid, and Devil Girl ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $700:
Spearshot, 110 (Munden) ..6.80 4.20 3.60
Sophia Golden, 104 (Jones) 14.20 7.40
Time, ... 6.00
Time, 1:40 3-5. Hands Up, Hal Wright, Zealot, and Scarecrow ran.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—5 furlongs, claiming, maidens, 3 year olds and up, purse $700—*Little Tokalon, Chick Bell, 105; *Miss Doyle, 106; Laura Jane, 107; Gold Boy, 111; Gen Fryer, 111.
SECOND RACE—6 furlongs, claiming, 4 year olds and up, purse $.00—*The Desert, 107; Miss Edna, 107; *Witticism, 110; Gin er, 112; Vanderburg, 112; Apricot, 112; Montebello, 112; Old Blue, 112; Capt. Mac, 112; Bucler, 112; War Penny, 115.
THIRD RACE—6 furlongs, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $700—*Fay Wood, 102; *Battle Bent, 102; Great Finisher, 107; *Jago, 109; *Kilauea, 109; *Miss Caltha, 109; Jack Ledi, 111; Baby New, 114.
FOURTH RACE 5½ furlongs, claiming, 2 year olds, purse $700—*Little Reb, 97; *Deen Flue, 97; *Day Time, 100; *Ninon, 102; Nona Marie, 102; Shasta Donna, 102; *Billy Buck, 105; Blue Canyon, 105; *Lauran, 107; Miss Vigo, 107; *Al Kripp, 107; Runamor, 112; †Rex Blues, 112; †Bronco Gil, 112; †Anderson entry.
FIFTH RACE, 4½ furlongs, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $700—Firth of Fay, 101; Our Boy, 101; Lady Tipton, 104; Stamp, 104; Olympian King, 108; Anna Regina, 108; Leonard Thomas, 108; †Chief Arches, 108; Recruit, 108; Sly Fox, 108; My Friend Pat, 108; †Little Less, 112, †Irwin entry.
SIXTH RACE, 1 mile, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $700—*Wonder Light, 101; *Wood Lady, 100; *Crystal Boer, 102; *Scarecrow, 106; Breeze, 109; Frenchman, 109; *Antiquity, 110; *Whiff, 110; †John Morrill, 107; Muleiber, 115. †Creech entry.
SEVENTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $800—*Irvington, 101; *Lady Leonid, 106; *Brotherly Love, 107; *Stump Jr., 109; Seth's Memory, 107; Rockford, 109; Little Thistle, 115.
EIGHTH RACE, 5½ furlongs, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $800—A. Lester, 88; Kinrman, 91; *Rachel Potter, 97; *Ere, 98; *Riviera, 100; Bu k Pond, 102; Sedge, 106; Kia, 111; †Edmon, 116; †Jack Fairman, 116. *Mrs. C. B. Irwin entry.
Weather clear, track fast. *Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three year olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs:
Colossus, 110 (W. Smith) ..8-5 1-2 1-4
Miss Leighton, 104 (McCann) ..... 2-1 Ev.
Salvage, 112 (Allen) 2-5
Time, 1:15 3-5. Virginia Goodwin, Glitter Gold, Hucksison, Sugar Grass, Chandelier, Margaret E. Rice, Jr., Winnie O'Wynn ran.

SECOND RACE—Three year olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 5 furlongs:
Burgoyne, 115 (Allen) ..5-1 2-1 Ev.
Sunchief, 107 (Ferrati) 6-1 3-1
Needy, 112 (Jenkins) 2-5
Time, 1:16. Eva Fox, Lucky Penny, Gordan Dean, Simax, Anna M. Goldcherry, Class Ann, Corenia, and Orcus ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs:
Havana Electric, 115 (Gordon) ..8-5 1-2 out
Levoltose, 98 (Ferrati) ..... 1-2 out
Mount Shasta, 112 (Holmes) ..... out
Time, 1:13 3-5. Alvores, Matahambre, and Cabanicolona ran.

FOURTH RACE—Two year olds, claiming, purse $700, 5 furlongs:
Trapeze, 107 (M. Ginnis) ..7-5 2-5 1-5
Grimy, 110 (Holden) 7-10 1-2
Margaret Gaut, 107 (Gevings) 2-5
Time, 1:10. What's the Time, Aleto, Sea Net, and Silk Cord ran, too.

FIFTH RACE—All ages, handicap, purse $700, 5 furlongs:
Kashmar, 110 (McCann) ..8-5 1-2 out
Winnipeg, 112 (Jenkins) ..... 7-10 out
Brownie Smile, 102 (Holbert) ..... out
Time, 1:05 3-5. Mary Agnes and Bramton ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three year olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 1 miles:
Weary Dick, 112 (Gordon) ..7-2 6-5 1-2
Day of Peace, 103 (Cegan) 6-5 1-3
Zeal, 108 (McCann) 2-3
Time, 2:01 3-5. Danisic, Hillman C., Ambulance, and Debadou ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE, 3 year olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs—Swim, 112; *Rumchie, 110; Jumpy, 112; Time, 107; Hazel Dale, 109; Bungling, 112; *Seaboard, 107; Black Art, 109; *Plush Royal, 107; Misshanbre, 107.
SECOND RACE, 3 year olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs—*Wise Guy, 107; *Virginia Goodwin, 109; *Searchlight III., 107; *Parvenu, 107; *Sacs, 107; Lura, 109; *Blue Streak, 107; Dunoon, 112; Orcus, 107; *Miss 99, 109; Chow, 115.
THIRD RACE, 3 year olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs—*My Laddie, 107; Mr. Minister, 112; A-ou-ble II, 115; *Virginia Morse, 102; Bengali, 112; *Buddie Kean, 107; *Gupston, 107; *The Pirate, 107; Calaroza, 107; Crimp Ear, 102; Kelley, 107.
FOURTH RACE, 2 year olds, claiming, purse $700, 5 furlongs—Amazon Grace, 101; Grotto, 106; Myrrh, 109; Freda D., 106; Sunsprite, 106; *Canu k, 103; Holly Girl, 109; Champ-lons, 106; *Black Tom, 104; *Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track heavy.

Finish Survey on New Fast Traffic Link

BY J. L. JENKINS.

Tentative surveys have been completed on the first of the three proposed "super-highways" to be built across Du Page county, it was announced yesterday by county officials in Wheaton. Results of the survey, which locates the proposed 200 foot road along section lines approximately corresponding with Seventy-fifth street between Chicago and Aurora, will be reported to the county board at its next meeting in January. At that time advocates of the wide highway plan hope that all phases of the financing and development on the three new roads will be discussed and the plan made ready for spring action.

The proposed super-highway already surveyed is of particular interest to Chicago motorists because, when developed, it will form a new fast traffic link to connect with the Seventy-ninth street county road, a trunk line now building in Cook county. This road, under contract by the county and nearly completed from Western avenue to Cicero avenue and by the state from the Chicago city limits to Archer avenue at Justice will be ready for traffic early this year, according to county builders. It is reported, too, that county board plans include the linking of the new Seventy-ninth street pavement with Ogden avenue through the building of a new road from Justice northwest across the canal and into La Grange.

Three wide highways running from east to west across Du Page county are included in the super-road proposal. The southernmost —that already surveyed—will hook up with Seventy-ninth street at the Cook county line and enter Aurora just south of the present Ogden avenue state pavement. The middle road will be surveyed to run in a straight line between Ogden avenue and Roosevelt road across the county, and the third will be surveyed on a line from Elgin east. All three, under the Du Page proposal, will be 200 feet wide. Rights of way have not yet been acquired for any of these roads, but it is believed that as soon as the Du Page plans are complete it will not be difficult to secure the needed lands.

Rockford Scores Basket Victories Over New Trier

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Rockford High school basketball team upset New Trier High of Winnetka Ill., here tonight. The locals took the heavyweight brush, 26 to 18, and the lightweight skirmish, 18 to 16.

KEWANEE TO HEAR SPEARS.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Dr Clarence W. Spears, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, today accepted an invitation to speak at a football meeting here Jan. 5.

LANE HEAVIES LOSE TO ALUMNI FIVE, 27 TO 1[illegible]

Tech Lights Spill Feng Ponies, 22 to 17.

Lane Tech heavies were given a [illegible] to 19 trimming by the alumni quint yesterday at the Lane gymnasium. The grads presented a strong lineup composed of such stars as Farris, Watson, Pucklewartz, and Blueitt, who experienced little trouble in piling up points against the school team.

In the lightweight game, Lane [illegible] on Fenger ponies and copped a 22 to 17 victory. Jacobs starred for the Tech lights with six baskets. Lineups:

ALUMNI (27)	B	F	P	LANE (19)	B	F	P
Blueitt, rf	5	0	2	Lippert, rf	3		
Farris, lf	1	3	2	Rapper, lf	1		
Watson, c	1	0	1	Goldstein, c	0		
Binga, rg	0	0	2	Johnson, rg	0		
Staley, lg	1	0	4	E. Chimi, lg	1		
Oberheim, lg	0	0	1	Jorgens, c	0		
Pucklewartz, lf	2	0	1	Mattiez, lf	1		
De Priest, rg	2	0	1	T. Chimi, lg	1		
LANE (22)	B	F	P	FENGER (17)	B	F	P
V. Chimi, rf	2	1	2	Shedwell, rf	3		
Walter, lf	0	0	0	Anderen, lf	2		
Jacobs, c	6	0	0	Geneziano, c	4		
Hummel, rg	0	0	2	Oberstein, rg	0		
Hill, lg	0	0	2	Broth, lg	0		
Johnson, lf	1	1					

Making six of their free throws count, Kenagan heavies last night nosed out Waukegan 18 to 15, at Waukegan. Both teams made baskets, but four foul goals by Crawford two by F. Lewis gave the home five its three point margin. Marshall took the lightweight game, 8 to 7. Heavyweight lineup:

WAUKEGAN (18)	B	F	P	MARSHALL (15)	B	F	P
Stanzak, rf	0	0	3	Masram, rf	3		
Crawford, lf	2	4	1	Weinstein, lf	1		
F. Lewis, c	3	2	3	Baiser, c	1		
J. Lewis, rf	1	0	2	Spilman, rg	0		
Bearoslan, lg	0	0	1	Parker, lg	0		

St. Mel lights and heavies won Schurz on the St. Mel floor last night, heavies, national Catholic champions, up a 30 to 0 s ore, and the lights 27 to 12. Kearney and Dunn divided ing honors in the heavyweight fray, former sinking four baskets and a throw, and the latter three baskets. weight lineup:

ST. MEL (30)	B	F	P	SCHURZ (15)	B	F	P
Dunn, rf	3	0	1	Henry, rf	1		
Sullivan, lf	2	0	2	Franse, lf	1		
Kearney, c	4	1	0	Lewis, c	0		
King, rg	0	1	0	Coffey, rg	0		
Crane, lg	0	0	0	Canpul, lg	0		
McCarthy, rf	2	0	0				
McElligot, lf	1	0	0				
Quan, rg	2	0					

Chicago Normal trounced the alumni quintet, 22 to 9, yesterday. Wilson, Holm, and Farrell starred for the winners.

JOIE RAY GETS BID TO RUN IN NEW YORK MEET

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C. middle distance runner, will be in condition for a big indoor campaign here. The West Side Union A. A. officials have invited the Tri-Color wearer to compete in the Schiff 5,000 meter run, which will be one of the features at the organization's sixth annual indoor athletic meet in Tex Rickard's Garden on Feb. 8, and the Chicagoan has replied that he has started training and will acquaint the officials with his decision on the invitation just as soon as he decides he has rounded into shape.

Willie Ritola, Finnish-American distance runner, likewise has been invited to compete in this event and is expected to accept the invitation.

FOREIGN STRONG MAN ADDED TO COLISEUM SHOW

Promoter Joe Coffey has signed Ivan Poddubny, the European giant, to appear at the Coliseum in the wrestling show scheduled for Jan. 4. He said to be able to handle three men at one time and do other startling stunts on the mat.

Coffey will match Poddubny with one of the best local heavyweights.

As soon as Stecher and Londos reach an agreemnt regarding the splitting of the $20,000 which is being put up Coffey for this match the rest of the card will be announced.

LOCAL BASKETBALL.

Chicago Morris Plan, 29; St. Michaels, 19.
Humboldt Park M. E., 31; Gra e, 15.
Erie Chapel, 21; Bethany Cong., 5.
Avondale Pres., 10; Samaritan Pres., 8.

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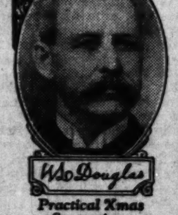

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GENERAL BOND MARKET.

FOREIGN.

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
23	Argentine gvt 7s '27	102	101⅞	101⅞
1	do 5s '45	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜
42	do 6s '57	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
12	do 6s '58 B	96¼	96¼	96¼
20	do s f '59 June	96	95⅞	95⅞
73	do s f '59 Oct	96	95⅞	96⅛
8	Aust govt 7s '43	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜
75	Australia 5s '55	98⅜	98⅛	98⅜
8	Belgium 8s '41	107⅞	107⅛	107⅜
11	do 7½s '45	109⅝	109⅜	109⅜
40	do 7s '52 ctf	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
6	do 6½s '40 rcts	93⅞	93⅛	93⅜
32	do 6s '55 rcts	85⅜	85⅛	85⅜
1	Bergen 6s Nor '46	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
24	Berlin 6½s '50	87⅜	87	87⅜
2	Bogota 8s '45	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜
20	Bolivia Rep 8s '47	97	96⅝	96⅝
10	Bordeaux City 6s '34	93	93⅛	93⅛
21	Brazil 8s '41	101⅞	101⅛	101⅞
20	do Cent Ry 7s '52	90	89	90
7	Camagy 8 1st 7s '42	91¼	90⅝	91¼
55	Canada 5½s '29	102	101⅞	101⅞
1	do 5s '31	101⅞	101⅛	101⅞
23	do 5s '52	103⅛	103	103
6	Chile 8s '26	102	101⅝	101⅝
7	do 8s '41	107⅜	107⅛	107⅜
1	do 8s '46	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
15	do 7s '42	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜
8	Chinese 5s H K '42	45¼	45⅛	45⅛
2	Christiania 6s '54	100⅛	100⅛	100⅜
10	Comp A A 7½s '39	86	86	86
6	Copen 5½s '44	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
1	Cordoba 7s '42	96	96	96
7	Cuba 5½s '53	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
12	Czecho-Slo Rep B '51	101¼	101	101⅛
9	do 8s B '52	101	100⅞	101
5	do 7½s A '45 rcts	96⅛	96	96⅛
3	Dan Mun 8s A '46	110⅛	109⅝	110
1	do 8s E '46	110¼	110⅛	110⅛
10	Denmark K 8s '42	103⅜	103	103
7	Dom Rep 5½s '42	94	93½	94
4	Finnish 6½s A '54	90¼	89⅝	90⅛
2	do 6½s B '54	90⅛	90	90¼
4	Dutch E I 6s '47	103⅛	103⅛	103⅜
2	do 6s '52	104	104	104
2	do 5½s '53 Nov	101⅛	101⅛	101⅜
2	Finland 6s '45	88⅛	88⅛	88⅜
24	French Rep 8s '45	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
62	do 7s '49	87⅞	87⅝	87⅞
52	do 7½s '41	98¼	97⅞	98
210	Ger ext loan 7s '49	101⅛	101	101⅛
1	Ger Gen El 7s '45	95¼	95¼	95¼
30	GtCEL Japan 7s '44	91⅛	91	91⅛
40	do 7s '52 ctf	94⅛	93⅞	94⅛
4	Lyons City 6s '34	82½	82½	82½
7	L Aust H E 6½s '46	86¼	86⅛	86¼
9	Marseilles 6s '34	82½	82⅛	82½
1	Mexico 5s '45 asst	42¼	42⅛	42⅛
21	do 4s 1904 asst	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
21	do 4s 1910 lar asst	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
2	Montevideo 7s '52	96	96	96
7	Mort B Chile 6½s '57	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜
16	Neth 6s '54	104	103⅞	104
1	do 6s '72	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
1	Orient D Ltd 6s '53	86	86	86
14	Nord Ry 6½s '46	78⅜	78⅛	78⅜
7	Norway K 5½s '65	95¼	95	95¼
19	do 6s '43	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
10	do 6s '44	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
1	do 6s '52	101	101	101
29	Paris L & M 7s '54	83½	82½	82½
28	do 6s '58	77⅛	77	77⅛
3	Paris O Ry 7s '54	83⅞	83⅜	83⅞
7	Pers 8s '44	102⅜	102½	102½
25	Poland 8s '50	88⅝	88	88⅝
2	do 6s '40	68⅜	68⅛	68⅜
1	Prague G 7½s '52	94	94	94
4	Queens State 7s '41	112	111⅝	112
3	do 6s '47	107	107	107
5	Rima Steel 7s '55	90¼	90¼	90¼
9	Rio G de 2 8s '46	98½	97⅞	98⅛
6	Rio de Jan 8s '46	97½	97¼	97½
12	do 8s '47	97⅝	97	97⅜
15	Saxon 7s '45	92	92	92
8	Sao Paulo C 8s '52	101½	101½	101½
1	do State 8s '36	103	103	103
11	do 8s '50	103	102½	103
3	Seine France 7s '42	86½	86½	86½
6	Serbs C & S 8s '62	91¾	91¼	91¾
2	Sweden K 8s '39	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
15	do 5½s '54	101⅛	101⅛	101⅜
9	Swiss Con 8s '40	116⅞	116⅜	116⅝
26	do govt 5½s '46	103¾	103¾	103¾
1	Trondhjem 6½s '44	99	99	99
1	Tu R G&I 5½s '29	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
17	do 5½s '37	104⅝	104⅛	104⅜
1	Uruguay 8s '46	110	110	110
9	Zurich City 8s '45	108⅜	108	108⅜

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1	Ad Exp col tr 4s '48 85	85	85	
17	Am Ar Ch 7½s '41	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
1	Am Beet S 6s '23	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
2	Am Chain deb 6s '33	98	98	98
24	Am Ice 7s '39	135	133	135
2	Am M Fdy 6s '36	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
1	Am Rent C deb 6s '37	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
19	Am Sm & Ref 5s '47	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
6	do 6s '47	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
20	Am T & T 5½s '43	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
27	do col 5s '46	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
40	do 4 f 5s '60	97¼	97¼	97¼
102	do col 4s '29	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
26	Am Type F 6s '40	102½	102	102½
7	Am W & E 5s '34	96⅜	96	96⅛
5	Am W P 6s '30 ctf	48¼	48¼	48¼
145	Anaconda C M 7s '38	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
34	do 6s '53	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
22	And C 7s 50% pd '43	97	96⅞	96⅞
12	Armour B 4½s '39	90½	90½	90½
35	do of Del 5½s '43	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
27	Anglo Chilean 7s '45	98	97¾	97¾
16	A T & S F gen 4s '95	89⅜	89⅛	89⅛
1	do adj 4s stpd '95	85¼	85¼	85¼
1	do cvt 4s '90	85½	85½	85½
9	At & Ch A L 5s '44	103	103	103
1	At & Dan 1st 4s '48	78	78	78
1	do 2d 4s '48	68	68	68
10	At Coast L 7s '30	108⅛	108	108
7	do 1st con 4s '63	92	92	92
3	do unified 4½s '64	95¾	95¾	95¾
2	do L&N col tr 4s '52	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
1	At Ref deb 5s '37	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
6	Baldwin Loco 5s '40	105¼	105	105
12	Balt & Ohio 6s '29	103	103	103
29	do rf & gn 6s C '95	104¼	104¼	104¼
18	do 1st gold 5s '48	103	102⅝	102⅝
12	do ref 5s '95	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜
24	do cv 4½s '33	94¾	94	94
4	do gold 4s '48	90¼	90¼	90¼
2	do 4s PLE&WVdv '41	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜
37	do 5s S W div '50 ct	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
129	Bell Tel Pa 5s C '60	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2	Beth Stl con 6s '48	95¾	95¾	95¾
12	do con 5½s '53	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
1	do rfg 5s '42	96	96	96
10	do p m 5s '36	92¾	92¾	92¾
2	Booth Fish 6s '26	89	89	89
1	Bos&NTAirL 4s '55	74	74	74
11	Botany 6½s '24	95	94⅝	95
2	Bdy&7thAvr cn 5s '43	75	75	75
1	Brk Edison 6s '30	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
3	do 5s '30	102¼	102¼	102¼
83	BrkManTran 6s '66	92¾	92⅜	92¾
9	Brk G Co cn 5s '41	61	61	61
10	Buff R & P 4½s '57	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
2	BurCR&N 1st 5s '34	100¼	100¼	100¼
12	Cal Pet 6½s '33	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
5	Can Nor Ry 7s '40	115	115	115
13	do 4½s '35	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
40	Can Pac deb 4s perp	80¾	80¼	80¾
9	Can South 5s '62	103	102⅞	103
5	Cch of Ga Ry 6s '29	103	103	103
9	do ref 5½s '59	102½	102½	102½
3	do con 5s '45	105¼	105¼	105¼
26	Cen Leath 1 f 5s '45	100¼	100¼	100¼
3	Cen New Eng 4s '61	68	68	68
13	Cen Pac 1st 4s '49	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
34	do gtd 5s '60	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	Cen RR&Bkg Ga 5s '37	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
2	Cen RR of NJ 5s '87	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
2	Cen Steel 8s '41	116	116	116
131	Ches & O cv 5s '46	143	139½	142¾
7	do gen 4½s '92	92¾	92¾	92¾
5	do cv 4½s '30	98	98	98
1	do 1st & R&A cv '89	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
1	Chi & Alton 3s '49	65	65	65
21	do 3½s '50	52¾	52¾	52¾
4	CB&Q gen 4s '58	90¾	90¾	90¾
11	do 1st & ref 5s '71	103	103	103
10	ChiCity&Con 5s '27	51¼	51	51
44	C & E I gen 5s '51	75⅝	75⅛	75⅝
78	Chi Gr West 4s '59	64⅜	63⅝	64⅛
21	CM&StP 1st ac 6s '34	103	103	103
61	do cv 5s 2014	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
24	do cv 5s ctf	51½	51½	51½
12	do gen 4½s '89	90	89½	90
39	do cv 4½s '32	52	51¼	51⅜
1	do cv 4½s ct	51¾	51¾	51¾
27	do rfg 4½s 2014	52	51¼	51⅝
9	do cv 4½s ctf	52	52	52
1	do gen 4s ser A '89	81¼	81¼	81¼
24	do 4s 1925	82	81¼	81¼
32	do deb 4s 1934	82	81¼	81¼
1	do deb 4½s ct	81¾	81⅝	81¾
5	do 5s C&ME div '23	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	C & N W 7s '30	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
1	do s f 5s '29	101¼	101¼	101⅜
3	do 1st & ref 5s 2037	86	86	86
8	do gen 4s '87	85⅝	85	85⅝
9	do ext 4s '86	90¾	90¾	90¾
61	Chi Rys Co 5s '27	78¾	78¾	78¾
120	C R I & P rfc 4s '34	87¾	87¾	87¾
6	CStPM&O con 6s '30	104½	103⅝	103⅝
10	do deb 5s '30	98¾	98¼	98¾
2	do deb 5s stpd	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
6	ChTr&SE 5s '60	87	87	87
2	ChiUnSta 6½s C '63	118	118	118
3	do 5s B '63	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
8	do 5s '64	100¾	100¾	100¾
7	do 4½s '63	94¼	94¼	94¼
13	Chi&Wnd 5½s '32	100¼	100¼	100¼
1	do 4s '32	81	81	81
5	Chile Cop 6s '32	107¾	107¾	107¾
8	CCC&StL rf 6s A '29	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
11	do rf & imp 5s D '63	99½	99½	99⅝
5	Clev Un Term 5s '73	101¼	101	101
14	ColoFuelAI gn 5s '43	80	80¼	80
8	Colo Indus 5s '34	83	83	83
3	Col Gas&E 5s gn '27	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
20	Com Credit 6s '34	100	100	100
5	Comwlth Pw 6s '57	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
2	Comp Tab Rec 6s '41	106	106	106
27	Con Coal Md 5s '50	81¼	81	81
93	Con Gas NY 5½s '45	104¼	104	104
10	Cons Pw&Li 6½s '43	104¼	103⅝	103⅝
2	Consum Pw 5s '52	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1	Con Ry&Li 4½s '51	91	91	91
1	do 4½s '51 stpd	91¼	91¼	91¼
4	Cub Cane cf 7s '30	97¾	97¼	97¾
8	Cuba R R 7½s '36	105¾	105	105¾
31	Cuba Nor Rys 6s '36	92¾	92¾	92¾
11	Cuban-A Sug 8s '37	108	107⅝	108
15	Cub Dm Sug 7½s '44	93¾	92¾	93¾
5	CumbTelTel 5s '37	99½	99½	99½
3	Del&Hud cvt 5s '35	108¾	108¾	108¾
1	do rfg 4s '43	91	91	91

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925.

Total sales, par value	$ 9,320,000	Year ago	$ 7,622,000
Total, 1925	5,380,781,000	Previous year	3,754,104,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales in thous.	Issue—	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.	Bid.	Closing— Asked.	Yield.	Dec. 24, 1924.
90	Liberty 3½s. 1932-'47	99.24	99.22	99.24—	.1	99.22	99.24	3.54	100.28
29	Liberty 3½s. reg	99.20	99.20	99.20—	.1				
	Liberty 1st cv 4s. 1932-'47					100.00	101.00	4.00	
	Liberty 2d 4s. 1927-'42					100.00	100.5	4.00	
	Lib 1st-2d cv 4½s. 1932-'47					101.00	103.00		
54	Liberty 1st cv 4½s. 1932-'47	101.26	101.24	101.24+	.1	101.24	101.26	3.94	101.12
332	Liberty 2d cv 4½s. 1927-'42	100.22	100.18	100.19—	.3	100.18	100.20	3.94	100.21
216½	Liberty 3d 4½s. 1928	100.26	100.24	100.25		100.24	100.26	3.92	101.2
4	Liberty 3d 4½s. reg	100.22	100.22	100.22					100.30
108½	Liberty 4th 4¼s. 1933-'38	102.00	101.30	101.31		101.31	102.00	3.96	101.18
22	Liberty 4th 4¼s. reg	101.29	101.29	101.29					101.16
8	U S Treasury 4¼s. 1947-'52	106.18	106.9	106.12+	.3	106.10	106.13	3.82	104.14
70	U S Treasury 4s. 1944-'54	102.30	102.27	102.27—	.1	102.27	102.30	3.79	100.12

Note—Fractions on United States government bonds, including net changes, are quoted in thirty-seconds of 1 per cent.

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
1	DenGas&ElL 5s '51	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
10	Den&RG 1st cn 4s'36	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
48	Den&RGWest 5s '53	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
8	DetyDryGds 7s '42	86¼	84½	86⅛
2	Det Edison 5s '33	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝
5	do rfg 5s '40	102⅞	102⅜	102⅝
2	do 5s '49	101	101	101
2	Det & Mac 1st 4s '95	70¼	70¼	70¾
144	Dodge Br 6s '40	95⅜	95¼	95⅜
1	ETV&G con 5s '56	102½	102½	102½
1	ElPaso El B cn 4s '30	91¾	91¾	91¾
27	Emp&AF 7½s '27	102½	102¼	102½
15	Erie 1st con 7s '30	108⅛	108	108
8	do gen lien 4s '96	67⅝	67⅜	67½
2	do con 4s A '53	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
11	do 4s B '53	69	68⅝	69
25	do 4s D '53	83¾	83	83
2	do Penna Col 4s '51	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
2	Erie&GenRiv 6s '37	104	103⅞	104
1	Erie & Jersey 6s '55	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
1	Fed Lt & Trac 6s '42	101¾	101⅜	101¾
6	do 5s '42	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
5	Fisk Rub 8s '41	113⅞	113½	113⅞
20	Fla E Cst 5s '74	97¾	97	97
7	Fonda J & G 4½s '52	60	59⅝	59⅝
1	Gal H & H 5s '33	94¼	94¼	94¼
3	Ga & Ala con 5s '45	85¾	85⅝	85¾
5	Goodr Rub 6½s '47	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
24	Gdyr Tire 8s '31	110	109⅞	110
4	do 8s '41	121¼	121½	121¼
10	Gould Coupler 6s '40	91	90½	90⅝
2	Gr Davis 7s '36	97½	97½	97½
1	Grt Flls Pwr 5s '40	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
39	Grt North 7s '36	110⅜	110¼	110⅜
1	do 5½s '52	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
5	do 4½s '61	97	97	97⅛
5	do 4½s '61	94¼	94¼	94¼
19	Gr Bay & W deb B	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
7	Hav ERL&P 5s '54	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
24	Hershey Choc 5½s '40	99¾	99½	99¾
18	Hud Nav Edis 7s '41	108⅛	108	108⅛
1	Hoe B 6½s '34	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
19	Hud & M ref 5s A '57	92¾	92¼	92⅝
26	ToffTrac L&P5½s	90	88⅝	90
1	Illinois Bell Tel 5s '56	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
1	Ill Cent 6½s '36	112	112	112
2	do 5½s '34	103⅜	103¼	103⅜
1	do rfg 5s '55	105	105	105
1	do ref 4s '55	67	67	67
13	Ill Steel deb 4½s '40	100	100	100
	O joint 5s '63	100	99¾	99¾
8	Ill Stl deb 4½s '40	95¼	95	95
1	Int Rap Tr 7s '32	89	89	89
10	do 6s '32	68⅜	68¼	68⅜
	7 do 5s '66	67¼	66⅝	67¼
44	do 5s stpd '66	66¼	65⅝	65⅝
10	Int Acr 5s '32 stpd	82¼	82¼	82¼
13	I & Grt N 1st 6s '52	104	101	101
	24 do adj 6s '52	73½	73	73
	4 do adj 6s stpd	73½	73	74¾
1	Int Merc M sf 6s '41	85¾	85¾	85¾
380	Int Tel & T 5½s '45	107¾	106⅝	107¾
	17 Int Paper 5s A '47	95¾	95¼	95⅝
	20 do 6s '55	98	98	98
2	Iowa Cen 1st 5s '38 ct	60½	60½	60½
4	do rfg 4s '51	20	19½	19½
1	K C Ft S & M 6s '28	103¾	103¾	103¾
6	do 4s '36	89½	88⅝	88⅝
8	K C P & Lt 5s '52	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
34	Kan C So 1st 3s '50	74	73⅞	74
1	do 5s '50	53	53	53
48	K C Term 1st 4s '60	85½	85	85
9	Kas G & E 6s '52	101½	101¼	101⅜
1	Kelly Spr Tire 8s '31	103¾	103¾	103¾
11	Lack Stl 5s '50	95	94½	95
34	La G St L 5½s '53	102½	102½	102½
1	L Erie & W 2d 5s '41	98	98	98
9	L S & M S deb 4s '28	98¾	98⅝	98¾
3	do deb 4s '31	97¾	97¼	97¾
1	Leh Val Pa 5s 2003	101¼	101¼	101¼
14	Lit & Mey 5s '51	102	101¾	101¾
2	Lorillard Co 5s '51	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Lo G & E rfg 5s '52	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1	L & J Bridge 4s '45	86¾	86¾	86¾
27	L & N 7s '30	105¾	105¼	105¼
14	do cfts 5s '31	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
33	do 4s ref 4½s 2003	96¼	96¼	96⅜
10	do unified 4s '40	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
1	Manati Sug 7½s '42	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
2	Manh Ry con 4s '90	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
4	Man Elec rfg 7s '42	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
10	Man S W col 5s '34	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
1	Mark St Ry 7s '40	98¼	98¼	98¼
1	Metro Edis 5s '53	97½	97½	97½
24	Mid Cont Pet 6s '40	101	100⅝	100⅝
14	Midvale Steel 5s '36	93	92	92
	4 Mil El Rv & L 6s '53	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
2	do 5s '26	100	100	100
1	do 5s '61	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
1	M & St L 1 rf 4s '49	22	22	22
1	Minn St Ry 5s '45	99½	99½	99½
6	M K & T 6s sr C '32	103	103	103
17	do prior 5s A '62	97¼	97¼	97¾
101	do adj 5s '67	89⅜	89⅛	89⅜
2	do 1st 4s '90	84¾	84¾	84¾
21	Mo Pac con 6s '49	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
26	do 6s E '55 ctf	102	101¾	101⅞
2	do rfg 5s '65	90	89⅝	89⅝
40	do gen 4s '75	66⅜	65⅞	66⅛
4	M & O 4s '38	90	90	90
1	Mont Tr col 5s '41	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
36	Murray Body 6½s '34	89	88⅜	88⅝
27	Nat D Prod 6s '40	98¼	98¼	98¼
1	N R R Mex 4½s '57	17⅜	17	17⅜
	do 4s '77	20¼	20¼	20¼
10	Natl Tube 5s '52	102	102	102
1	N Eng T&T 5s '53	101	101	101
8	N O Pub S 5s B '55	90¼	90¼	90¼
28	N O T & M 5s A '35	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜
10	do 5s B '45	96	96	96
2	N O & N E 4½s '52	92½	92½	92½
1	N Y Air Br cvt 6s '28	102¼	102¼	102¼
1	NYC&H R deb 6s '35	108	108	108
33	do 5s 2013	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
8	do rfg & imp 4½s 2013	83½	83	83
12	do deb 4s 1934	94⅛	94⅜	94⅛
1	do con 4s '98	86	86	86
12	do rfg 3½s '97	78¼	77¾	78¼
1	NYC&StLCo 4s A '31	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
190	do 5½s 1974	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
5	do 1st 4s 1937	93½	93½	93½
3	do deb 4s 1931	95¼	95¼	95¼
1	NYConnRy 4½s '53	92¼	92¼	92¾
1	NYCentRy 4½s '98	93¾	93¾	93¾
1	NYC&HRR 7s 1930	108	108	108
6	Penna R R 7s 1930	108	108	108
7	do 6½s 1936	112	111⅞	112
12	do 5s 1964	106	105⅝	106⅛
13	do 5s 1968	106	102⅝	102⅝
3	do con 4½s 1960	95⅜	95⅛	95⅜
17	do gen 4½s 1965	94¼	94¼	94¼
3	do 4s 1948	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
4	do 4s 1943	91¼	91¼	91¼
2	PeoGL&C Chile '47	99	99	99
2	PereMarq ref 5s '56	101	101	101
1	Phila B&W 4s '43	92¾	92¾	92¾
12	Phila Co rfg 5s '44	104⅜	103⅝	104⅛
2	do cvt 5½s 1953	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2	Phila&RC&I5s '73	100¼	100	100
6	Pierce-Ar deb 8s '43	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
7	P,C,C&StL5s B, 1975	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
1	Pitts Y&Ash con 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼
10	Portld Ry-Pwr&L 5s	90⅝	90	90⅝
8	PortldRyL&P ref 5s '47	90	90	90
1	do 5s 1942	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
2	Porto R Tob 6s '31	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
18	PrsonsCoal 5s '28	95	94½	95
8	PublSerCol&I 5s

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OUTSIDE BUYING AIDS HOG PRICES; CATTLE ALSO UP

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS.

Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 7,000.

Bulk of sales	$10.50@11.45
Good to choice, 180@250 lbs	10.80@11.10
Heavy butchers	11.00@11.50
Butchers, 160@250 lbs	9.35@10.90
Heavy and mixed packing	9.00@ 9.30
Rough, heavy packing	10.75@11.25
Medium weights	11.00@11.60
Light bacon, 160@190 lbs	11.50@11.75
Selected, 140@155 lbs	8.00@12.00
Pigs, poor to fancy, 50@135 lbs	8.00@ 8.75
Stags, subject to dockage	

CATTLE.

Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 3,000.

Prime steers	12.50@13.00
Good to choice, 1,050@1,500 lbs	9.15@12.50
Poor to good, 900@1,500 lbs	7.40@10.25
Yearlings, 700@1,150 lbs	8.50@12.60
Low grade killing steers	5.25@ 7.35
Bulk of beef steers	8.75@11.75
Fat cows and heifers	4.00@ 9.00
Bulls, poor to choice	4.00@ 6.75
Poor to fancy calves	8.00@12.00
Stockers and feeders	5.25@ 8.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,000.

Wethers, poor to choice	9.00@11.00
Ewes, fair to best	6.75@ 9.00
Fed western lambs	15.00@16.25
Native lambs	14.50@16.00
Native lambs, culls	11.00@13.00
Feeding lambs, fair to best	15.00@16.50

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

HOGS—Bulk of sales yesterday	10.50@11.10
One month ago	10.50@11.10
One year ago	9.00@10.40
CATTLE — Bulk of beef steers yesterday	8.75@11.75
One month ago	8.65@12.75
One year ago	8.25@11.00
SHEEP — Fed western lambs yesterday	15.00@16.25
One month ago	15.25@16.65
One year ago	17.50@18.75

Additional advances of 10@20c in yesterday's active hog market raised the general average price to $11.05, within 10c of the highest day this months and 65c above the low day of last week. Broad outside demand met strong local opposition and only 5,000 hogs were estimated in the pens at the close, with 18,000 expected today. Shippers took 7,000, against 2,933 the previous Wednesday. Practical top of $11.60 was paid for selected 150@170 lb averages, small lots of 140@158 lb averages at $11.70@12.00 being no criterian. Choice 198 lb stock reached $11.45 and 272 lb prime butchers, $11.10.

Choice heavy beef steers scored further uneven advances under brisk competition, bulk of sales indicating fully 25c gain. However, with prime cattle absent, top prices were still considerably under the high point of last week. Best available yesterday averaged 1,388 lbs and sold at $12.35, with a few 1,474 lb averages at $12.15 and 1,090 lb yearlings at $12.00. The decrease of 9,000 in receipts during the first three days of the week was largely responsible for the healthy condition of the trade. Butcher stock held firm early, but closed slow. Calves sold stronger. Stockers and feeders were unchanged.

Lamb Market Reacts.

A sharp reaction of prices featured the lamb market. Best handy weight fed westerns reached $16.25, against $16.00 Tuesday and $16.75 at the close of last week. Bulk of better grades brought $15.50@16.00, best natives resting at the outside price. Lambs shorn six weeks brought $14.75. Yearlings shared in the recovery, fancy lamb weights selling at $13.50 at the high time of the session. Matured sheep were scarce and showed little change, best light ewes bringing $8.75 and wethers $11.00. Quality was lacking in feeder lambs and best here sold at $16.10.

Receipts at Chicago for today are estimated at 7,000 cattle, 18,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, against a holiday a year ago and 12,473 cattle, 60,125 hogs, and 20,622 the corresponding Thursday two years ago.

Yesterday's Hog Purchases.

Armour & Co..	1,900	Miller & Hart..	1,000
Anglo-Amer. ..	600	Indep. Pkg. Co.	600
Swift & Co....	1,800	Brennan P. Co.	1,200
Hammond Co..	600	Agar P. Co....	400
Morris & Co..	1,500	Others	1,500
Wilson & Co..	1,000	Shippers	7,000
Boyd-Lunham	300		
Western P. Co.	1,200	Total.....	20,900
Roberts & Oake	300	Left over.....	5,000

WALL STREET NOTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher in today's curb market, which was featured by a series of bullish demonstrations in the industrial shares. American Can [new stock] was the spectacular individual performer, climbing more than 3 points to a new high record at 47¾ on total transactions in excess of 110,000 shares.

Oil shares responded to reports of another reduction in crude output. Humble advanced more than 2 points to a new high record at 95 and then canceled most of its gain, and Gulf of Pennsylvania closed more than 2 points higher at 92¼, after touching a new peak at 93¼. The Lago issues strengthened on a subsidence of profit taking. Most of the other active oils moved within rather narrow limits, although Standard Oil of Indiana closed nearly a point higher at 67½.

United Cigar Stores [new stock] jumped 5¼ points to 92. Kelvinator and Nizer B touched record high levels at 85½ and 86½, respectively. Other strong spots in the industrial group were Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Gillette Safety Razor and Glen Alden Coal. Public utilities responded to the publication of a series of favorable November earnings reports. American Power and Light, Commonwealth Power, and Southeastern Power and Light all closed a point or so higher.

Irregular price movements failed to impair the bond market's firm undertone. Favorable reports from the railroad field created a broader demand for the carrier obligations. Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5s jumped more than 2 points and gains of 1 to 2 points were registered by other high grade issues, such as Southern Railway general 4½s, Pennsylvania 6½s, and Baltimore and Ohio refunding 6s. Independent strength also was shown by a few secondary rails, such as Chicago and Alton 3½s. International-Great Northern adjustment 6s failed to maintain an early advance.

Declaration of an extra dividend by the American Ice company accounted for a rise of more than 2 points in its convertible 7 per cent bonds. Other strong features were Pan-American Petroleum 6s, International Telephone 5½s, Pierce-Arrow 8s, and Central Steel 8s, but aside from these issues, changes were exceedingly narrow. Belgian obligations receded slightly, but Sao Paulo 8s advanced a point on reports that a large coffee loan for this country would be floated in London.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COPPER—Steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14¼@14¾c. TIN—Firm; spot and nearby, $62.75; futures, $62.25. IRON—Steady; prices unchanged. LEAD—Steady; spot, 6.35c. ZINC—Steady; East St. Louis spot, 6.75c; futures, 6.55 to 6.50c. ANTIMONY—Spot, 23.00c.

LONDON—(AP)—COPPER — Standard spot, £59 15s; futures, £60 15s; electrolytic, spot, £65 10s; futures, £66. TIN—Spot, £286 7s 6d; futures, £279 7s 6d. LEAD—Spot, £34 15s; futures, £34 7s 6d. ZINC—Spot, £38 5s; futures, £37 10s.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—[Special.]—LEAD—Steady at 6.15c. ZINC—Slah, strong at 6.75c.

$100 AND $500 BONDS IN DEMAND.

Brokers report that the sale of bonds of $100 and $500 denomination this month is nearly double that of last year, due to unusually heavy purchases of such securities for distribution as Christmas gifts. Odd lot dealers in stocks also report a heavy sale of small blocks of stocks for the same purpose.

NEW-YORK-CURB TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925.
By Associated Press.

Day's sales	611,800
Bonds, par value	$1,294,000

INDUSTRIALS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aero Supply B...	200	14½	14½	14½
Allied Packers	100	5	5	5
Am States Rts wi	3,200	4½	4½	4½
Alpha P Cement	10	111	111	111
Am Lt & Trac...	55	255	254½	254½
Do pfd.....	250	116½	115	115
Am Can w i.....	1,075	47¾	44¾	47¾
Am Pr & Lt new	1,800	66	64¾	65¾
Do pfd.....	140	95¾	95¾	95¾
Am Rayon Prod.	400	33¼	33	33
Am Superpwr A....	100	33	32	32
Do B	700	33	32½	33
Do partic pfd	300	25	25	25
Ass'd Gas-El new	200	33½	33	33
Atlantic Fruit...	1,300	84	82	82
Atlas P Cem new	300	53¾	53¾	53¾
Blyn Shoe	100	6½	6½	6½
Bradley Firepfg	2,800	55	50	55
Bridgeport Mach.	400	13½	13	13
Briklyn City R R	100	7¾	7¾	7¾
Can D G Ale new	1,300	47¾	47	47¾
Chrysler Corp wi	116,800	50¾	49	49¼
Car Ltg & Pwr...	100	2	2	2
Celluloid Co....	200	20	20	20
Do pfd.....	130	70	65	65
Cent Ag Sug	100	78	78	78
Centrif Pipe Corp	1,700	28	27½	27½
Chi Nipple Mfg A	100	43¾	43¾	43¾
Do B T.....	100	26½	26½	26½
Christie-Brown ..	500	61½	61¼	61¼
Cleveland Auto...	1,700	29¾	29¼	29¾
C'm'w'th Pr new	7,300	39¾	38	39¾
Do pfd.....	100	87	87	87
Do warrants.	50	64¾	62	64¾
Conner-J T Co..	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
Cons Dairy Prod.	2,000	6¾	5¾	6¼
Cons G-E Bal new	100	43½	43½	43½
Cont'l Baking A.	300	121½	120½	120½
Do B	7,800	30	28¾	29½
Do pfd.....	200	99¾	99½	99½
Cont'l Tobac Inc	100	15¾	15¾	15¾
Courtauld's Ltd..	300	35¾	34½	34½
Curtiss Aero & M	200	22½	22½	22½
DeForest Rad vtc	800	12½	12	12
Devoe & Rayn B	100	85¾	85¾	85¾
Dubilier C-R new	9,700	9	8½	8½
Duplex C-R vtc.	400	1¾	1¾	1¾
Durant Motors..	9,700	13½	11½	12¾
East R Mill new	100	43¼	43¼	43¼
Emporium Cor wi	1,800	39¼	39½	39½
Eisenlohr & Bros	900	18¾	18¾	18¾
Elec Auto Lite..	300	71½	71¼	71½
El Bd & Sh new	2,800	67½	66	66¾
Do pfd.....	180	104¾	104¾	104½
El'ctric Investors	500	68	67¼	67½
Engineers P Serv	1,200	24¼	23¾	24¼
Fageol Motors..	1,000	10¼	9¾	9¾
Feder'l Fin'nce A	100	34	34	34
Do B	200	16	16	16
Feder'l M Truck	600	37¾	37½	37½
Federated Metals.	100	23	23	23
Film Insp Mach..	600	5	5	5
Finest T-B 7% pf	20	99	99	99
Ford Mtr Canada	10	626	626	626
Fox Theater "A"	2,100	30½	29¾	30½
Fortman Co.....	1,100	18¾	18¾	18¾
Freed-Eisemann .	1,600	8½	8½	8½
Freshman Co Ch.	500	17¼	17	17
Garod Corp.....	800	5¾	5½	5½
Gen Bak Corp A.	500	78½	78¾	78½
Do B	3,700	17¾	17	17¾
Gen Fireproofing.	100	46¾	46¾	46¾
Gen Gas-El Del A	6,600	60	58½	60
Gen Ice Cream...	1,600	55	52	55
Ga Lt Pr & Rys.	200	59¾	59¼	59¾
Gillette S Razor.	1,200	107½	107½	107¾
Glen Alden Coal.	400	143	142¾	143
Goody'r Tire & R	1,100	37¾	37¼	37¾
Grimes B & C R.	900	3	2	2¾
Happi Candy St A	200	8½	8½	8½
Hap Candy S Fdrs	500	7¾	7¾	7¾
Hazeltine Corp...	1,700	16½	15½	15¾
Hires Chas E Co	500	25	25	25
Hood Rubber....	500	69¼	69	69½
Horn & Hardart..	300	60	59	59
Ind Rayon A....	2,600	20½	20¼	20½
Interc Rubber...	1,200	17¼	16¾	17¼
Int Con Indus..	1,000	7¾	7	7¾
Int Mtch par pfd	1,800	59¾	58¾	59¾
Int Util A.....	1,500	70	70	70
Int Util B.....	25	154½	154	154
Johns Manville..	300	1	1	1
Jones Radio Mfg	1,000	1	1	1
Kelvinator Corp.	4,000	85¼	84	85½
Land Co Fla wi	2,900	41	38	38
Landy Bros A....	400	36½	36	36½
Leh V C Co cfs	2,400	39¾	38½	38¾
Leh V Coal Sales	25	81¾	81¾	81¾
Lib Owens Sh Gl	130	215	210	210
Lib Rad Chain St	400	4¾	4	4¾
Mar Wire Can new	100	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mengle Co.....	200	48½	47½	48½
Mercantile Stores	100	145	145	145
Messbi Iron.....	2,400	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Mid West Util..	600	115¾	114½	114½
Miller Rub new	700	36½	35¾	35¾
Do pfd.....	70	100	98¾	98¾
Moore Drop Forg	300	67¼	67	67
Motion Pic Cap.	600	19½	19½	19¾
Music Master Crp	1,000	3¾	3¾	3¾
National Leath.	500	4	4	4
Nat P & L wi...	8,500	29¾	29½	29¾
Nat Pub Serv B	1,000	14	13¾	13¾
Nep Met Co N J	200	25¼	25¼	25¼
New Jer Zinc..	50	208	208	208
Nev-Cal Elec....	100	29	29	29
Nickel Plate wi	200	111	110¾	111
Do pfd wi....	100	93¾	93¾	93¾
Nizer Corp A....	100	84½	84½	84½
Do B.....	5,800	86¾	85	85½
Nor Ohio Pow..	3,000	16¾	16	16
No States Pow A	3,400	134½	133	134
Philа Electric..	100	47¾	47¾	47¾
Power Corp N ..	100	78¾	78¾	78¾
Proctor & Gam	100	136½	136½	136¾
Purity Bak A..	100	42¾	42¾	42¾
Do B.....	100	39¾	39¾	39¾
Rem Noiseless....	200	50¾	50	50¾
Reo Motor Car	500	23¾	23	23¾
Rep McTrkcfs	300	8¾	8¼	8¾
Rickenback Mot	5,800	8	7¾	7¾
St Regis Paper	300	83	82¾	83
Safety Cabi Co..	200	48¾	48	48¾
Servel Corp.....	2,100	30½	29¼	30
Sleeper Radio vtc	800	3	2¾	3
Southeast P & L	22,000	36¾	35¼	36½
So Cal Edison....	1,200	128	125	125
Do A pfd..	50	111½	111½	111½
South Dairies A	300	49	49	49
Do B.....	900	28	27¾	28
Stand Tex Prod	100	13	13	13
Do B pfd..	650	28¼	27	27
Stutz Mot Am..	18,300	36	29¼	35¼
Swift & Co....	20	113¼	113¼	113¾
Swift Inter.....	2,300	22¼	21¼	21¾
Thermodyn Rad	300	2¾	2¾	2¾
Thompson JR Co	400	46¾	46¾	46¾
Thomp Rad vtc	400	4¾	4¾	4¾
Tob Prod Exp..	100	5	5	5
Todd Shipyards	200	27¼	27¼	27¼
Tr Lux Dyl Pic	1,400	10¼	10¼	10¼
Tung Sol Lamp	100	3¼	3¼	3¼
Do A.....	100	20½	20½	20½
Un Carbide&Carb	3,000	80	116¾	115¾
United Gas Imp	800	116¾	115¾	115¾
United Shoe Mch	100	49¾	49¾	49¾
U S Lt & Ht nw	200	18½	18¼	18¼
U S Rub Rec Co	200	15½	15	15½
United Cig Sts wi	1,500	92	89	92
U S Stores "A"..	100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Util Pw & Lt B	1,000	16¾	16½	16¾
Vick Chemical..	200	41	41	41
Vic Talk Mach..	500	87	86¾	87
Ware Rad Corp.	2,600	1½	1⅜	1⅜
W Penn Elec A..	300	89	87¾	88
West Power pfd	10	98	98	98
Wilson & Co nw	400	13	12¾	13¾
Do "A" new	300	29	28¼	28½
Do pfd new.	300	71¼	71¼	71¼
Yellow Taxi N Y	500	11¼	11¼	11¼

STANDARD OILS.

Anglo Am Oil...	1,300	18¼	18	18¼
Atlantic Lobos..	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Do pfd.....	100	4	4	4
Anglo Am Oil vtc	700	18	18	18
Do new cfs.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Continental Oil..	2,900	24¼	24¼	24¼
Cumberland Pipe	50	139	139	139
Eureka P Line..	50	61¾	61¾	61¾
Galena Signal Oil	75	26½	26	26½
Do pfd old.	50	100	100	100
Do pfd new..	50	90	88	90
Humble Oil & Rfi	7,900	95	92¾	93¼
Ill Pipe Line....	100	136½	136	136
Imp Oil Canada.	1,700	37¼	36¾	37¼
Indiana Pipe Line	150	60½	60½	60½
International Pet	4,700	33¾	33	33¼
Nat Transit	300	18	18	18
Ohio Oil.....	400	66	65	65¾
Prairie O & G nw	2,600	55½	54¾	55¼
Prairie Pipe Line	500	127½	127	127½
South Penn Oil.	600	179	174	179
Stand Oil of Ind.	10,300	67¾	66¾	67¼
Stand Oil Kan..	800	33¾	33½	33¾
Stand Oil Ken...	100	134	134	134
Stand Oil N Y..	7,200	46	45¼	45¾
Swan & Finch Oil	90	21	21	21
Vacuum Oil	1,900	108	107½	108

MISCELLANEOUS OILS.

Am Cont Oilfields	1,400	5⅞	5	5⅞
Am Maracaibo ...	2,300	7⅞	7¼	7⅞
Cardinal Pet ..	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Carib Syndicate.	5,600	6¾	6½	6½
Cities Serv new.	200	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Do pfd	500	84	84	84
Colomb Synd nw	6,500	2¼	2	2¼
Creole Syndicate	2,400	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Crown Central ..	200	5⅝	5	5
Derby Oil & Ref	500	2⅜	2	2⅛
Euclid Oil.....	5,000	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞
Gibson Oil	8,000	5⅜	5½	5⅜
Gulf Oil Cor Pa.	10,100	93¼	91	92¼
Lago Petroleum	28,200	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Leonard Oil	6,400	8¼	8¼	8¼
Lion Oil Ref....	200	24¼	24¼	24¼
Livingston Pet...	300	1¼	1¼	1¼
Marray Oil	200	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mexican Panuco.	2,100	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mexico Oil Corp.	25,000	.15	.08	.10
Mountain Prod ..	1,000	25	24⅜	25
New Bradford ..	300	6¼	6¼	6¼
N Eng Fuel new	300	6	6	6
N M & Ariz Ld C	1,400	15¼	15	15
New York Oil...	200	10¼	10¼	10¼
Noble Oil & Gas.	1,000	.07	.07	.07
Peer Oil	800	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Pennok Oil Corp	100	22¼	22¼	22¼
Reiter Fos Oil Cor	300	19¾	19½	19½
Royal Canadian.	1,000	.30	.30	.30
Ryan Consolid ..	200	6	5¾	5¾
Salt Creek Prod.	2,800	33½	33	33½
Venezuelan Pet .	700	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Woodley Pet ...	200	5¼	5¼	5¼

MINING.

Arizona Globe .	2,000	.15	.14	.14
Calaveras Mar...	200	3¾	3¾	3¾
Chino Ext.....	1,000	4	4	4
Cons Copper Min	3,900	.2	1¾	2
Cons Min & Sm.	100	167	165	167
Crown King Con	900	2	1¾	2
Dolores Esperanz	1,100	.75	.71	.75
Eagle Pitch Lead	100	34½	34½	34½
Engs Gold Min..	300	15½	15½	15½
Eureka Croesus.	22,000	.07	.06	.06
First Thot G Mn	3,000	.08	.07	.08
Florence Goldfld	1,000	.10	.10	.10
Golden Cent Min	700	2¾	2¾	2¾
Hecla Min	200	17¾	17¾	17¾
Jerome V Div...	200	.81	.81	.81
Kay Copper	3,400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Kerr Lake	10,800	1	1	1
New Cornelia	200	19	18¾	18¾
Newmont Mining	100	46¾	46¾	46¾
Niplssing	200	6¼	6¼	6¼
Nixon Nevada ..	5,300	.91	.88	.91
Ohio Copper	400	.75	.75	.75
San Toy	200	.04	.04	.04
S Am P & G.....	100	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Spearhead	1,000	.05	.05	.05
Stand Silver Ld	1,000	.10	.10	.10
Teck Hughes	200	2½	2½	2½
Tonopah Exten..	400	1¼	1¼	1¼
Tonopah Mining..	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
U S Cont Mines..	1,000	.08	.08	.08
United Verde Ext	200	28¼	28	28
Utah Apex	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wenden Cop Min	1,200	3¾	3¾	3¾
Yukon Alaska...	700	20	18	20
Yukon Gold	300	.55	.50	.55

BONDS.

No. thous.			
1 Alumnum 7s. '33	106¾	106¼	106¼
16 Am Gas & Lt 6s	97¾	97¾	97¾
62 Am Pow & Lt 6s	95¼	95¼	95¼
5 Asso Gas & El 6s	94¾	94¼	94¼
23 Asso Sim Hdwe 6½s	95½	95½	95½
5 Atl Gulf & W I 5s	73¼	73	73
6 Beaver Board 8s	94¾	94	94
2 Belge Can Paper 6s	100	100	100
1 Beth Steel 7s '35	103¾	103½	103½
8 Can Nat Ry Eq 7s	110¼	109½	110¼
9 Cities Service 6s	92¾	92¾	92¾
1 do 7s "C"	126¼	126½	126½
6 do 7s "D"	101¼	101¼	101½
11 do P & L 6s	94¾	94¼	94¾
3 Cons Gas Balt 6s	106¾	106¾	106¾
1 Con Textile 8s	86	86	86
1 Cuba Tel 7½s	108¾	108¾	108¾
17 Cudahy Pack 5½s	93	92¾	92¾
1 Det Edison 7s '30	132¼	132¼	132¼
36 Gen Ice Cream 6½s	133	128½	133
1 General Pet 6s	101½	101½	101½
53 do 5s	94	93¼	93¾
2 Grand Trunk 6½s	107¼	106¾	106¾
2 Gulf Oil 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾
1 Inland Steel '45	98¾	98¾	98¾
10 Kans City Term 4s	85	85	85
4 Keyst Tel Phila 5½s	86¼	86¼	86¼
1 MStP&SM 5s w i	93½	93½	93¾
9 Nor States Pow 6½s	103¼	103	103
52 do cvt 6½s	130	128¾	129½
14 Ohio Power 5s "B"	94¾	94¼	94¾
1 Phil El 5½s '60	101¼	101¼	101¼
1 Pure Oil 6½s	102¾	102¾	102¾
2 Schulte R & S 6s new	98	98	98
2 Shawsheen 7s	102¼	102¼	102¼
53 S East Pow & Lt 6s	99¾	98¾	99¾
8 do 6s new	109¼	108¾	109¼
3 South Cal Edison 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾
1 Swift & Co 5s	96¾	96¾	96¾
4 Transcont Oil 7s	96½	96¼	96½
1 Unit Rys Hav 7½s	112	112	112
5 U S Rubber 6½s '27	102	102	102
2 do 6½s '28	102¼	102¼	102¼
4 do 6½s '29	102¼	102¼	102¾
4 do 6½s '30	101¼	101¼	101½
3 do 6½s '31	101½	101¼	101½
2 do 6½s '32	101½	101¼	101½
6 do 6½s '33	101½	101½	101½
2 do 6½s '35	102	101½	102
1 do 6½s '36	102	102	102
2 do 6½s '37	102	101½	102
12 do 6½s '38	102¼	101½	102¼
2 do 6½s '39	101¾	101½	101¾
3 do 6½s '40	101¾	101¼	101¾
9 U S Smelter 5½s '35	100¾	100¾	100¾
1 Vacuum Oil 7s	104¾	104¾	104¾
30 Walworth Co 6s '45	96	94	96
25 do 6½s	97½	97	97
1 Webster Mills 6½s	99¾	99¾	99¾

FOREIGN.

1 Antioquia, Colom., 7s	90½	90½	90½
6 City Cologne 6½s '50	85½	85¾	85½
6 City Graz 8s	96½	96½	96¾
9 Est B R France 7s	82½	81½	82½
2 European Mtge 7½s	92½	92½	92½
1 French Nat M S S 7s	79½	79½	79½
20 Gt Cons El Pw 6½s	85¼	85¾	85¾
8 Hung Cons Mun 7½s	88¾	88	88¾
15 Ind Bk Finland 7s	97	96¾	96½
47 King Denmark 5½s	98½	98½	98½
5 Krupp [Fried] 7s	90¼	89¾	89¾
2 Pv Sante Fe, A, ex 7s	93½	93¼	93¼
11 Pv Up Austria 7s	91	90¼	91
31 Rep Peru 7½s '40	98	97¾	98
18 Rhine Main 7s	96	95½	96
21 Rhine W El 7s w i	94	94	94
4 Russian 6½s	16¼	16¼	16¼
45 do 6½s cfs N C	16	15¾	15¾
7 do 5½s cfs	15¼	14½	14½
30 Sande Falls Ld 5s '55	96	95½	96
2 Siem & Hals 7s '28	96	96	96
2 do 7s '35	94	93¾	93¾
2 Solvay & Co 6s	103½	103½	103½
22 Thyssen Ld3 Wks 7s	93¼	93	93

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STEEL ENDS BIG YEAR AND SEES A BIGGER ONE

Securities and commodities exchanges and banks throughout the country will be closed tomorrow, Christmas. The principal exchanges, except the Chicago board of trade, also will be closed Saturday, but the banks will be open as usual.

BY O. A. MATHER.

The steel industry is ending one of the biggest years in its history and regards the new year with more than usual complacence. While the usual Christmas shut-downs will cause production to drop to around 75 per cent of capacity, new orders are showing less than 10 per cent decline from the heavy rate in November and next year will start with a larger tonnage booked than a year ago.

"The last week has been one of heavy production, several large companies running close to 90 per cent of capacity," the Iron Age says. "Chicago mills have a volume of sales and specifications that has been exceeded in only four weeks this year. Plans of the automobile industry point to an increased shipment of steel in the first quarter of the new year. Railroad equipment orders give a substantial tonnage of steel for specification early in the year."

Auto Firms' Merger Announced.

Several automobile companies announced corporate changes yesterday. Stockholders of the Chandler Motor and Cleveland Automobile companies received official notice of the plan to merge into the Chandler-Cleveland Motors corporation, which will take over and operate the plants and subsidiaries of both concerns.

The Chrysler corporation filed notice of an increase in its capital stock from 1,075,000 to 3,475,000 shares, of which 275,000 will be preferred. The company recently announced a four-for-one split-up. The General Motors Acceptance corporation increased its capital stock by 45,000 shares, which will be sold, as heretofore, to the General Motors corporation at $125 a share. This will bring the Acceptance corporation's capital stock up to $13,500,000 and its surplus to $3,375,000. In addition, there now is more than $3,000,000 of undivided profits.

More Christmas Dividends.

More Christmas dividends were announced. The American Ice company declared an extra payment of $2 on common stock. The Maine Central railroad declared an additional dividend of $7.50 on preferred stock on account of arrears, reducing accumulations to $7.50 a share. The Van Dorn Iron company declared an extra of 2 per cent and the Churngold company an extra of $1.

Several Chicago banks made announcements. The Citizens State declared $1 extra and transferred $100,000 from undivided profits to surplus. The University State increased its annual rate from $6 to $8 by declaring a semi-annual dividend of $4. The National Bank of Commerce declared $1 extra, while the Independence State declared $1.50 extra. The West Side National transferred $10,000 from undivided profits to surplus.

Heath is Reappointed.

The federal reserve board announced reappointment of William A. Heath as federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago federal reserve bank, and of James Simpson as deputy chairman. Both are class C directors. Frank C. Ball, a Muncie, Ind., manufacturer, was appointed a class C director. James B. McDougal was re-elected governor and Charles R. McKay and John H. Blair, deputy governors.

Dismissal of a complaint against Swift and company of Chicago and its subsidiary, the United Dressed Beef company, was announced yesterday by the federal trade commission. The complaint, which was based on violations of the Clayton act, charged the companies with suppressing and eliminating competition between themselves and a competing company in the sale of live stock and by-products by the acquisition of all its capital stock.

Nomination Period on Board of Trade Ends

Time for nominating candidates for the Board of Trade election which takes place on Jan. 4 has closed. The only names submitted by petition are J. Edward Wynne for director and Charles A. Rhode for member of the committee on arbitration. The regular ticket is headed by John A. Bunnell for president and Edwin A. Doern for vice president. Directors are John C. Wood, Luther S. Dickey, Robert P. Boylan, John E. Brennan, and Arthur F. Lindley.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—SUGAR—Raw was quiet and unchanged today at 4.11c for Cuban, duty paid. Raw futures advanced 2@5 points, but there was considerable realizing and selling by producing interests, and final prices were 1 point net lower to 3 higher. The market for refined was unchanged at 5.00@5.50c for fine granulated. Prices follow:

	Sales, tons.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec.	500	2.39	2.37	2.37	2.37
Jan.	11,900	2.35	2.33	2.33	2.33
March	7,000	2.43	2.40	2.41	2.40
May	11,300	2.57	2.54	2.54	2.52
July	5,000	2.68	2.64	2.65	2.62
Sept.	21,300	2.77	2.74	2.75	2.72
Dec., 1926	8,100	2.84	2.81	2.82	2.79

FINANCIAL NOTES

Rounding out the best year in its history, the S. S. Kresge company is understood to have devised a plan for splitting up its present shares on a ten for one basis. The stock recently attained a record high price of $800 a share, a level which has taken it out of the reach of the small investor and made it almost exclusively a "rich man's stock." An offer of exchange for new securities is expected early next year.

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company has bought the outstanding 50 per cent interest in the Homestake Exploration company, in which it previously held the other 50 per cent. The company has in Montana 1,600 acres of operated oil lands and 2,900 acres of undeveloped leases, on which operations will begin in the spring.

President Haley Fiske of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company announced that dividends totaling approximately $16,500,000 are payable in 1926 to holders of the company's industrial policies. This, as compared with $12,779,000 paid in 1925, showed an increase of nearly $4,000,000.

There is a report in circulation that the Pacific Oil company has sold to large eastern bankers its holdings of Associated Oil, which amount to 58 per cent of the 2,240,000 outstanding $25 par shares of Associated Oil. It is also reported that the Standard Oil of California is to absorb the Pacific Oil company. President Kingsbury of the Standard Oil is now in the east, as well as President Sloan of the Pacific Oil company.

· NEW · YORK · STOCK · TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925.

Total sales, shares....1,669,600 Year ago 1,626,900

Total, 1925 .....445,095,600 Previous year 375,699,800

Div. per share.	Bid.	Asked.	Description—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	chge.	Close Net Dec.24, 1924.
$6.00	106½	107	Adams Exp....	200	107	106½	106½+	½	....
....	19	19⅛	Adv Rumely..	4,000	19⅝	18⅝	19⅛+	1⅛	14⅛
3.00	59	60½	Do pfd	1,800	60⅝	58½	60⅜+	2¼	....
.30	8⅝	9⅛	†Ahum Lead..	2,500	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛+	⅜	....
4.00	110	111	Air Reduction.	800	110	110	110	⅛	85
....	10⅞	11	Ajax Rubber..	2,700	11	10⅜	11	+ ⅛	13⅛
....	1⅝	1⅞	Alaska Jun....	100	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	....	1⅞
4.00	113	113⅜	Allied Chem...	800	114	113½	113⅝+	⅜	84⅛
7.00	119⅜	120¼	Do pfd	100	120	120	120	....	....
6.00	93⅞	94	Allis-Chal Mfg	1,400	95¼	93⅜	94	+ 1	73
7.00	107	109	Do pfd	200	109	108⅝	109	....	....
....	27	27⅜	Am Agr Chem	200	27	26⅝	27	+ ⅜	13⅜
....	80½	81	Do pfd	100	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝+	⅛	....
1.60	40	41⅛	Am Bk Note	900	41	40	40 —	1⅛	155
....	49¼	49⅝	Am Brn B El	1,900	49⅝	49	49⅝—	⅛	....
4.00	32½	33	Am Beet Sug	200	33	32⅜	32⅜+	⅛	43⅜
....	31⅝	31⅞	Am Bosch....	1,000	32	31⅝	31⅞+	⅛	32½
5.00	282	282½	†Am Can	44,000	283	266½	282¾+	16¾	154⅜
7.00	121	121⅛	Do pfd	200	121	121	121	....	....
6.00	109¼	110	Am Car & Fdy	1,000	110¾	109	109⅝+	1⅛	188
2.00	24	24¼	Am Chain A..	200	24¼	24¼	24⅛	....	22⅜
....	49½	50	Am Chicle....	400	50½	49½	50 +	⅛	....
....	4½	4⅝	Am Drug	200	4½	4½	4½	....	5⅜
....	41½	42	Am For Pow.	1,000	42¼	41½	41⅝—	⅜	....
....	60¼	61	Am H&L pfd.	100	60¾	60¾	60¾+	⅜	68⅜
8.00	134	136	Am Ice Secur.	2,400	135¾	133½	135¾+	3½	....
6.00	83	84	Do pfd	100	83	83	83	1	....
....	42½	43	Am Int Corp..	100	42¼	42⅛	42⅛	....	....
1.00	15½	15⅝	Am La France	700	15½	15	15⅛+	⅛	11⅛
....	51⅜	52⅜	Am Linsd Oil.	600	53⅜	51⅛	52⅜+	⅜	26⅛
8.00	118	119	Am Loco	800	119	118⅛	118⅛+	⅛	90⅜
4.00	53	53⅜	Am Metals....	500	53⅝	53	53 +	⅛	51⅛
....	71¾	73	Am Republic..	100	71	71	71	....	....
4.00	114½	115	Am Radiator..	800	115¼	114⅛	115 +	⅛	122
3.00	58⅝	59	Am Safe Raz.	1,700	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝—	⅛	36⅜
....	5⅜	6	Am Ship & C	1,200	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝—	¼	11⅛
7.00	135¼	135⅞	Am Smelting..	14,000	136	132½	135⅜+	3½	98
7.00	113½	114	Do pfd	200	113⅜	113½	113⅜—	⅛	107
3.00	46⅜	47	*Am Steel Fnd	9,500	47⅜	46⅛	46⅞+	1⅛	44⅜
7.00	112½	114	Do pfd	100	113	113	113	....	....
5.00	74⅜	75	Am Sugar.....	1,100	75⅜	75	75 —	⅜	53
7.00	100	100¼	Do pfd	200	100¼	100	100¼	....	93⅛
....	10⅜	11⅛	Am Sum Tob.	100	11	11	11	....	12⅛
5.00	39	40	Am Tel & Cab	200	39¾	39¼	39¼	....	38⅛
9.00	141⅞	142	Am Tel & Tel	1,600	142¾	141⅞	142 +	⅜	129⅜
8.00	114⅜	115½	Am Tobacco..	3,000	115½	114⅜	114⅜—	⅝	87⅛
6.00	105⅜	107	Do pfd	100	106½	106⅛	106½	....	....
8.00	113⅜	114⅜	Do B	700	114⅜	113⅜	113½—	⅛	86
8.00	119	121	Am Type Fdy	200	120	120	120	+ 1	....
1.20	71½	71⅝	Am Wat Wks	4,200	71⅜	69¾	71⅜+	2⅜	39
7.00	102⅜	103	Do 7%	100	102⅞	102⅜	102⅝—	....	59
....	41	41⅛	Am Woolen....	800	41⅜	41	41⅛—	⅛	64⅝
7.00	88	88½	Do pfd	200	88¼	87⅝	88¼	....	....
....	⅛	1	AmWrPa pf ct	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	....	....
....	39	40	Am Zinc pfd.	900	40	39⅝	40 +	2	35
3.00	50	50½	Anaconda	25,400	50⅝	49⅝	50¼+	⅜	45
2.00	24½	24¾	Armour Co A.	1,000	24½	23⅝	24⅜	....	....
....	16⅞	17	Do B	10,300	17	16⅞	17	....	....
7.00	90¼	91	Do pfd	200	91	90⅜	90⅜	....	....
7.00	97	97¼	Armo'r Del pf	600	97¼	97	97	....	92⅜
....	12⅜	13	Arn Constab ct	100	13	13	13	....	....
2.50	54	54½	Asso Dry Gds	600	54	53¾	54 +	⅛	....
2.00	109⅜	110	Atlocm C	600	59½	59⅜	59½—	¼	....
7.00	109⅛	110¼	Do pfd	100	110	110	110	....	....
2.00	44¾	45	Assoc Oil	4,800	45⅝	44⅞	45 +	⅛	31
7.00	131⅛	132	Atchison	6,800	132	130¾	132 +	2¼	118
5.00	96⅜	97¼	Do pfd	300	97⅛	96¾	97⅛+	⅛	95¼
....	10⅜	11	Atlan B & A..	26,500	11	9	11 +	2⅜	3⅛
7.00	265	266	Atlan C Line	200	266	263¼	263¼—	1¾	144
....	64⅜	65	Atlan G & W I.	2,200	65⅝	64⅜	65¼+	1	19⅜
....	54⅜	55¼	Do pfd	100	55	55	55	....	28½
....	107½	107¾	Atlantic Refg.	100	107½	107½	107¾—	¼	89⅛
4.00	58⅜	60	Atlas Powder.	100	58⅜	56½	58⅛—	⅛	8⅝
....	16¼	16½	Atlas Tack ..	400	16¼	15¾	16⅛	....	....
....	28	29	Austin-Nich's.	100	28	28	28	....	....
7.00	130¼	130½	Baldwin Loco	9,100	131¼	129⅝	130½+	⅜	130¼
5.00	92⅜	92⅝	Balt & Ohio..	9,800	93¾	92¼	92⅜—	¼	78⅛
4.00	67⅜	68	Do pfd	800	67¾	67⅜	67⅝	....	65⅜
3.00	47⅛	48	Bangor-Ar	600	47⅞	47	47⅜	....	....
.50	32⅛	32¼	Barnsdall A..	26,200	32¾	30⅜	32 +	1⅜	20⅜
.50	27½	27⅞	Do B	4,900	27⅞	25¾	27⅝+	2⅜	....
....	38¼	40	Bayuk Cigars.	200	39	38½	39 +	⅜	....
2.40	69	69¼	Beechnut Pkg.	600	69¾	69	69¾+	1⅛	58⅜
3.00	40⅜	40¾	Belding Bros..	8,700	40⅝	39¾	40¼+	⅛	....
....	47⅛	47⅜	Beth Steel....	6,700	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞+	⅛	48⅜
7.00	101¼	101⅜	Do 7% pfd.	200	101¼	101¼	101⅜—	⅛	....
8.00	115	116	Do 8% pfd.	100	115¼	115¼	115¼	....	....
4.00	41½	42	Botany Mills..	100	41¾	41½	41½	....	....
....	5⅝	6⅛	Booth Fisher's	100	6	6	6	....	....
....	22	25	Br Em St 1 pfd	300	23	22¼	22½—	7⅛	....
....	5	9	Do 2d pfd..	100	8	8	8 —	1⅛	....
1.50	32¾	33	Briggs Mfg...	4,100	33⅜	32	33 +	1⅛	....
8.00	134	134½	Brook Edison.	200	134	133¼	134	....	120¼
4.00	59½	60	Brk-Man Tran.	2,100	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝—	⅜	38⅜
4.00	77⅝	78	Brook Un Gas	400	78¼	77⅝	77⅞—	⅜	78
....	6	6¼	Do rights ..	2,600	6¼	6⅛	6¼	....	....
4.00	130	138⅜	Brown Shoe....	100	133	133	133 +	⅛	....
....	27¼	27⅜	Brun-B-Col....	1,000	28⅜	27⅜	27⅜—	1⅜	....
4.00	51¼	54	Buff & Susq pf	100	52	52	52	....	....
10.00	126⅞	127	Burns Bros A.	200	127	126	127 +	⅜	100
2.00	36½	37	Do B	800	37	36	37 +	⅜	23¼
7.00	97	98	Do pfd	100	97¼	97¼	97¼	....	....
3.00	90½	92	Burroughs Add	100	91¾	91⅜	91⅜	....	....
....	23½	24	Bush Term....	100	23½	23½	23⅜	....	....
.50	5½	5⅝	Butte C & Z.	100	5½	5½	5½	....	....
1.50	15	15⅛	Butte & Sup..	2,000	15⅜	14⅞	15½+	⅜	22⅝
....	22⅜	23	Butterick	100	23	23	23	....	21
....	97½	100	Byers Co pfd.	100	98½	98¼	98¼	....	....
6.00	128	130	Calif Pkg....	800	130	129	130 +	1½	....
2.00	31½	31⅝	Calif Petrol..	12,500	32¼	31⅝	31⅝+	⅜	22¾
....	1⅞	2	Cal'n Ld & Z.	500	2	2	2 +	⅛	3⅜
6.00	57½	58	Cal & Ariz....	1,700	57⅞	56¼	57⅜+	1¼	53½
.50	13⅜	13⅝	Cal & Hecla..	1,400	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜—	⅛	17⅜
....	65½	67	Case J I	500	67	65¼	67	....	....
....	104	106½	Do pfd	3,200	106⅝	105	106⅜—	⅜	....
....	18⅝	19	Cent Leather.	600	19	18¾	19 +	⅛	19
....	63¼	64	Do pfd	1,000	64¾	63⅜	63⅜—	⅛	53
2.00	33	34	Cent Ribb Mills	200	33	33	33⅜	....	30
4.00	63	64	Cerro de Pas.	12,400	63⅞	61¾	63 +	2	52⅜
4.00	48⅜	48¾	Cert Products.	700	48⅝	48	48¼+	⅜	....
3.00	47⅛	47⅞	Chandler Mot.	1,500	47⅞	46¾	47⅜+	⅜	36
4.00	127½	128	Ches & Ohio..	12,500	128⅝	125¼	128 +	1⅜	93⅜
6.50	127	128	Do pfd	1,200	128	125	128 +	2	106
....	11⅛	11⅜	Chgo Grt W.	700	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜—	⅛	9¼
....	28	28¼	Do pfd.....	1,100	28¼	27½	28 +	⅛	27¼
....	9⅝	9¾	C M & St P..	6,800	9¾	9⅝	9¾+	⅛	16⅛
....	9¼	9⅜	Do 2d cifs....	900	9⅜	9¼	9½	....	....
....	18⅞	19¼	Do pfd cifs..	3,900	19¼	18¾	19 —	⅛	28⅝
....	18⅜	19	Do pfd cifs..	1,200	19¼	18⅜	18⅜	....	....
5.00	117	118	Chgo Pne Tool	700	117¾	116	117¼+	1¼	63
....	56⅜	57¼	C B I & P...	28,400	56⅞	54⅝	56¾+	1⅜	45⅛
7.00	99½	99	Do pfd A....	500	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝—	....	....
6.80	86	87½	Do pfd B....	500	86	85⅛	86 +	⅜	83¼
....	53	55	C St P M & O	100	54	54	54	....	....
5.00	115	116	Do pfd.....	100	115	115	115	....	....
....	7⅞	8	C & A	1,300	8	7⅞	8 +	⅛	9½
....	13¼	13⅜	Do pfd.....	1,000	13½	13¼	13⅜+	⅛	....
....	49½	51	C & E I pfd.	100	49	49	49	....	57⅜
4.00	79⅜	79¾	C & N W....	6,200	79⅞	78⅜	79¼+	1¼	71¼
2.50	33⅞	34	Chile Copper.	600	34	33⅜	33⅞+	⅛	35⅝
3.00	61⅞	62½	Childs Co	2,000	62¼	61⅞	62½+	1⅛	....
....	19⅜	20	Chino	400	19½	19⅛	19½+	⅛	27
....	195⅜	196	Chrysler Mot.	30,200	201⅝	195¼	195⅝+	1⅜	....
7.00	149⅝	151	Coca Cola	1,000	150	148½	150 +	3	78⅜
....	36	37	Colo Fuel..	1,400	37⅛	36½	37¼+	1¼	41⅝
4.00	59	64	Col & S 2d pfd	100	60	60	60	....	....
1.50	46⅛	47	Coml Credit..	5,800	46⅝	45½	46⅜+	1⅛	....
1.75	25½	26½	Do pfd.....	100	26	26	26	....	....
4.00	59⅜	60	Columb Carb.	700	60	59¾	60 +	1	47⅜
2.60	84⅛	84¾	Col Gas & E.	5,800	84¾	83¾	84¼—	⅛	40⅜
3.50	74⅜	76	Coml Inv Tr	800	75	74⅜	75 —	⅜	....
4.00	124	125	Coml Solv A.	100	124	124	124	+ ⅜	....
....	120	122	Do B	100	120	120	120	....	105⅛
7.00	98⅛	98⅝	Do pfd.....	2,200	99⅝	97⅜	99¼+	1½	62⅜
5.00	98⅛	99	Fisher Body..	2,600	99⅝	96¼	98⅛+	⅛	218
8.00	157½	158	Fox Film A ..	1,200	82⅜	82	82 +	⅛	....
....	31⅜	31¾	Foundat Co..	6,300	159	156	158	....	92¼
....	31⅜	31½	Do For rts.	1,800	32	31½	31½—	½	....
....	22	22⅛	Fisk Rubber..	11,700	22¾	21½	22¼+	1	12⅝
7.00	112	112½	Do 1st pfd.	100	112¾	112¾	112¾+	¼	81⅝
4.00	108⅜	109¼	Fleischmann..	4,600	110¼	108¼	109¾—	⅜	83⅛
....	56¼	56½	Do new.....	4,200	56⅝	55⅝	56⅜+	⅛	....
....	20¼	20½	Freeport Tex.	900	20½	19⅞	20¼+	⅛	10⅜
2.50	34⅜	35	Gabriel Snub.	1,200	35¼	34⅜	34⅝—	⅛	....
3.00	53	53½	G Am Tk Car	800	53¾	53	53¼—	¼	49⅛
....	64	65	Gen Asphalt..	800	65⅞	64½	65 +	¼	57
8.00	110	110½	Gen Cigars..	1,300	110	109	110	....	....
8.00	327	328	Gen Electric..	14,700	329	323	327 +	3	292⅜
1.40	111¼	111¾	Do spl.....	3,000	111¾	111¼	111¾—	⅛	111⅛
6.00	115¼	115½	Gen Motors..	22,200	116¼	114¾	115⅝+	⅜	83⅜
7.00	114⅜	115	Do pfd.....	200	115	115	115	....	102
4.00	52	53	Gen Outdoor..	2,300	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜—	⅛	....
....	32¼	32⅜	Do ctfs.....	1,500	33⅛	32¼	32⅛+	⅛	....
4.00	71⅜	73	†Gen Ry Sig.	700	73⅜	72⅜	73⅛—	⅛	....
3.00	53⅜	53⅝	Gen Pet.....	5,900	53⅝	53	53⅜+	⅛	48¾
....	73	74	Gimbel Bros..	1,700	73⅜	73	73¼+	2½	57
2.00	24½	24⅝	Glidden Varn.	1,600	24⅜	23⅞	24½+	1	....
....	45⅛	46	Gold Dust Cor	400	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞—	⅛	....
4.00	61⅞	62	Goodrich	1,200	62⅜	61	61⅞—	⅛	36
8.00	107	107½	Goodyr pr pfd	100	107	107	107	....	....
2.00	19⅜	20	Gould Coupler	500	20	19¾	19¾—	⅜	....
....	20½	20⅝	Granby	300	20½	20¼	20½+	⅛	19⅞
1.65	39½	40	Gotham Hose..	2,100	40	39½	39½—	⅜	....
7.00	100⅜	100¾	Do pfd.....	100	100¾	100¾	100½+	⅛	....
5.00	80¼	81⅜	Gt North pfd.	8,100	81⅜	80⅝	81¼+	⅜	....
1.75	26½	26⅝	Gt North Ore.	1,300	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜+	⅛	32⅜
....	8⅝	8¾	Cuba Cane S.	3,200	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝	....	13¼
8.00	95	95½	Gt W Sugar..	500	95⅛	95	95	....	91⅜
7.00	113	114	Do pfd.....	100	113¾	113¼	113¼	....	....
....	34⅜	35	G M & N....	100	34½	34¼	34½—	⅛	....
5.00	92	92⅜	G State Steel	3,400	92⅜	89¾	92⅜+	3⅝	84⅛
2.50	33⅜	34⅛	Hartman	200	34	33¾	34 +	⅛	36
3.00	44½	45	Hayes Wheel.	600	44½	44¼	44½+	⅛	....
3.00	68	71	Helme Geo...	100	71	71	71	....	....
4.00	28	28⅜	Hoe & Co....	600	28¼	28	28¼	....	41⅜
6.00	46⅛	47⅜	Homestake ..	400	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜+	⅛	40⅛
....	70	72	Houston Oil..	200	71	70	71 +	1½	75⅜
2.00	26	27	Howe Sound..	100	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	....	....
2.50	35¼	35⅝	Hud M B R..	1,100	35⅝	35¼	35¼+	⅛	26½
5.00	70¼	71	Do pfd.....	100	71	70	71 +	⅛	....
5.00	111⅛	111⅝	Hudson Mot..	90,500	114¼	108⅜	111¼+	⅛	35⅛
1.00	26⅝	27	Hupp Motors..	12,200	27½	26¾	26¾+	⅛	17
7.00	120¼	122⅜	Ill Central...	5,600	123¾	121	122 —	1⅝	115⅜
1.00	33¼	33⅜	Ind Oil & Gas	3,000	34	33¼	33¾+	⅛	15
.50	19	19⅛	Indian Motorc	100	19¼	19¼	19¼—	⅛	....
....	12¼	12⅜	Indian Ref..	2,800	12⅜	12¼	12⅜—	....	....
....	10⅛	11	Do ctfs.....	1,300	11¼	11	11 —	⅛	....
....	103⅜	110	Ingersoll R..	900	98¼	102	105 +	1	....
2.50	43	43⅜	Inland Steel..	500	43¼	43	43	....	46⅜
2.00	24⅞	25	Inspir Cop ...	4,700	25	24	25 +	1	31⅜
....	29¼	29⅜	Int Rap Tr...	500	29⅜	29¼	29⅜—	⅛	....
....	20	21	Int Agri Corp.	700	20	19⅜	20 —	⅜	6¼
8.00	146¼	147⅛	Int Hrv Mach.	1,100	146¼	145¼	146⅛+	⅜	116⅛
3.00	65⅜	65½	Int Comb Eng.	49,300	66½	65⅜	65½+	⅛	36⅜
5.00	131⅞	132	Int Harv	13,400	133¾	131¼	132 +	⅛	106
....	10¾	10⅞	Int Merc Mar.	100	10½	10¼	10½	....	13
....	41	41⅜	Do pfd	2,200	41⅜	40¾	41 +	½	43¼
2.00	43¼	43⅝	Int Nickel	4,300	43⅝	43¼	43½—	⅛	24⅜
....	64⅜	65	Int Paper	7,800	65¼	64¼	64¼+	⅛	53¼
7.00	97	97½	Do 7% pfd.	500	97	97	97 —	1	....
6.00	116⅝	116¾	Int T & T	5,100	117⅜	113⅝	116⅜+	2¼	91
1.00	27½	28¼	Interitpe Cor.	200	28⅝	28	28	....	....
....	14⅝	15	Jones Br Tea..	1,500	15	14⅝	14⅝—	⅜	....
3.00	46	46¼	Jordan Mot C.	500	46¼	45½	45⅝+	1⅜	50
7.00	108½	109½	KCP&L 1st pf	200	109	109	109	....	90
....	48⅜	49	K C Southern.	2,900	49¼	48¼	48½	....	36⅛
3.00	40	40¼

U. S. CROP REPORT INSPIRES HECTIC TRADE IN GRAINS

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

Government crop report suggesting only 669,000,000 bu wheat, or only 39,000,000 bu above actual domestic requirements was responsible for a wild opening in futures with December 8¾ to 9⅛c higher at the start with sales up to $1.76⅛, while deferred deliveries were 3¾@7⅛c higher, May touching $1.70. Heavy profit taking developed on the bulge with a reaction of 1⅞@5⅛c from the top, the latter on December, but persistent commission house buying developed on the recession, and a bulge to $1.72 for May followed with the finish at net gains of 5⅝@8¼c with May leading. The latter closed at $1.71¼@1.71¾. Longs sold December persistently and it finished only 2c over May against 4c over on Tuesday. July was $1.47@1.47⅛.

Corn was 2⅜@4⅜ higher at the opening when the best figures of the day were made, December touching 78¼c and May 85c. The finish was 2⅝@3¼c higher with December 76⅝ to 76⅞c and May 84⅛ to 84¼c. Oats advanced ⅝@1⅜c and rye 7 to 8c for the day.

Argentine News Bullish.

Buying on Bryant's estimate of 110,000,000 bu exportable surplus was responsible for the bulge to the highest figures of the day on the deferred deliveries. Broomhall, in his latest estimate on world's supply and demand situation, figures that exporters have around 656,000,000 bu, or 16,000,000 bu less than importers' needs, and feels that prices will have to advance to a point where consumption will be curtailed.

The domestic situation is regarded as extremely strong, as exports from July 1 to Nov. 30 aggregate 52,000,000 bu. With bread, feed and seed requirements of 630,000,000 bu, or the same as last year there are only 73,000,000 bu left for export the balance of the season and for carryover at the end of the season and for carryover in recent years has been averaging around 100,000,000 bu.

Longs in December wheat were disposed to sell freely, with pressure coming mainly from a house that has recently been credited with being the leading holder. Support was lacking at times. Buenos Aires was 3¼@4c higher at the close, while Liverpool gained 3⅜@4¼d and Winnipeg was 4⅞@5⅝c higher. Export sales at the seabord were estimated at 250,000 to 300,000 bu.

Mixed Sentiment in Corn.

Strength in wheat had considerable effect on corn, as the trade was divided as to whether the government report was as bullish as shown on its face, especially in view of the fact that last year's total was lowered 134,000,000 bu, while Tuesday's figures were only 113,000,000 bu less than the preliminary totals. Cash basis was ⅛@⅜c better as compared with December. Country offerings remain small. Oats were dominated almost entirely by the action of corn. Shorts were the best buyers. Commission houses were on the buying side of rye. Norway took 240,000 bu for February shipment.

Provisions advanced sharply on short covering induced by strength in grains and hogs. Cash interests and packers also bought. Lard closed 20@47½c higher with ribs unchanged to 37½c higher and bellies unchanged to 35c higher. Prices follow:

Clear Bellies.

	Close			
	Dec.23.	Dec.22.	Dec.24.	
	High. Low.	1925.	1925.	1924.
Dec.	14.85 14.60	14.85	14.50	16.35
May	15.15 14.80	14.85	14.50	16.35
	Lard.			
Dec.	14.70 14.60	14.70	14.22	16.45
Jan.	14.37 14.20	14.37	13.95	16.55
March	14.22 14.07	14.20	13.97	16.70
May	14.27 14.10	14.25	14.02	16.92
July	14.30	14.10	14.07	
	Short Ribs.			
Jan.	14.20	14.20	13.87	
May	14.35	14.30	14.30	13.92 15.75

GRAINS·IN·ALL MARKETS

December Wheat.

	Closing			
	Dec.23.	Dec.22.	Dec.24.	
Open.	High. Low.	1925.	1925.	1924.
Chgo.	1.76¼	1.76½	1.71	1.73¾ 1.67¼
K. C.	1.73⅛	1.73⅝	1.69¼	1.72 1.66¼
St. L.	1.73	1.74⅛	1.72½	1.74¼ 1.68¼ 1.69
K. C.	1.68⅜	1.70	1.66⅝	1.69⅝ 1.62 1.64⅝
Mpls.	1.65⅛	1.68⅜	1.65⅝	1.68¼ 1.60⅛ 1.69⅝
Dul.	1.61	1.46¾	1.41	1.46⅝ 1.39 1.69¼
Wpg.	1.50¾	1.52⅜	1.50¼	1.51⅛ 1.46⅜ 1.80½
Lpl.	1.76⅜	1.79⅝	1.76⅝	1.78¼ 1.74¼ 1.91¼
	May Wheat.			
Chgo.	1.68⅜	1.73⅛	1.67⅜	1.71¼ 1.63⅜
Chg.	1.66⅜	1.69⅜	1.65	1.69 1.61¼ 1.76½
St. L.	1.68⅜	1.72¼	1.68	1.71⅛ 1.64 1.75⅝
K. C.	1.61¼	1.65	1.61	1.64½ 1.57¼ 1.69¼
Mpls.	1.61	1.65¼	1.59¼	1.64½ 1.57¼ 1.73⅜
Dul.	1.38¾	1.44⅝	1.38¾	1.43⅝ 1.36¼ 1.78¾
Wpg.	1.53⅜	1.56⅜	1.53	1.55⅝ 1.50⅝ 1.83⅝
Lpl.	1.70	1.73⅝	1.70	1.72¼ 1.67¼ 1.89½
	July Wheat.			
Chgo.	1.45¼	1.48⅛	1.44	1.47⅜ 1.41¼ 1.50⅝
St. L.	1.45	1.46¾	1.44⅝	1.46⅜ 1.40⅝ 1.49¼
K. C.	1.38½	1.41⅝	1.38¼	1.40⅝ 1.35¾ 1.41
Wpg.	1.51⅞	1.53¼	1.51⅛	1.54⅜ 1.49 1.80
Lpl.	1.67⅝	1.69	1.67⅝	1.69 1.64¼
	December Corn.			
Chgo.	.77⅜	.78¼	.75⅜	.76⅜ .73⅜ 1.24⅜
St. L.			.75¼	.77⅛ .71½ 1.20⅛
K. C.	.75	.75⅝	.74¼	.75 .72⅝ 1.17⅜
	May Corn.			
Chgo.	.84½	.85	.83⅜	.84¼ .81 1.29¾
St. L.	.83¾	.84¼	.82⅜	.83¾ .79⅛ 1.29¾
K. C.	.80⅜	.81⅜	.80⅛	.80⅝ .78 1.23⅛
	July Corn.			
Chgo.	.85⅝	.86¼	.85	.85¾ .82⅝ 1.30¼
St. L.	.83⅜	.85¼	.84¼	.84¾ .81⅛ 1.30⅛
K. C.	.82⅛	.82⅝	.82⅜	.82⅝ .79⅝ 1.24⅝
	December Oats.			
Chgo.	.39⅜	.40¼	.39⅜	.40⅛ .39¾ .59½
Mpls.				.38¾ .37¼ .55⅛
Wpg.	.46⅜	.46⅝	.46⅛	.46⅝ .45¾ .64¼
	May Oats.			
Chgo.	.44⅛	.45⅝	.44⅛	.44⅝ .43⅜ .64⅛
Mpls.	.41¼	.41⅝	.40⅝	.41 .40¾ .59¼
Wpg.	.50⅜	.50⅝	.50⅛	.50⅜ .50 .68⅝
	July Oats.			
Chgo.	.42⅝	.43⅝	.42⅜	.44¼ .42⅛
Wpg.	.51⅛	.51⅜	.51⅛	.51⅝ .50⅜ .69⅜
	December Rye.			
Chgo.	.96	.99	.96	.99 .91 1.50
Mpls.				.96 .88¾ 1.40⅛
Wpg.	.97⅜	.98⅛	.97⅜	.98⅛ .92 1.43⅛
	May Rye.			
Chgo.	1.06⅜	1.08⅜	1.04	1.06 .99 1.55⅜
Mpls.	.98	1.01⅜	.97	1.01 .93⅝ 1.45
Wpg.	1.00	1.04⅜	.99⅝	1.03⅜ .97⅜ 1.49⅜
	December Barley.			
Mpls.			.63	.63⅛ .61⅝ .88⅛
Wpg.	.62	.63¼	.61¼	.62⅜ .60¼ .89⅛
	December Flaxseed.			
Mpls.	2.51	2.51	2.50	2.47⅛ 2.03⅜
Dul.			2.40⅝	2.37 2.04
Wpg.	2.20	2.23¼	2.20	2.22¼ 2.19 2.59¼

*Durum. †Exchange. $4.86. ‡March.

COFFEE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COFFEE—Futures opened irregular at 5 points advance to 1 point decline and remained steady with net sales of 5 to 12 points. Sales were 4,250 bags tendered on December contracts. Spot firm; Rio 7s, 17¾ to 17⅝c; Santos 4s, 22¼ to 22⅜c. Cost and freight offers included part Bourbon Rio and 5s on hand 21⅛ to 23¼c. Brazilian port receipts, 58,000 bags; Santos, 19,000 bags; Rio, 21,000. Prices follow:

	Sales.	Bars.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec.	11,500		16.85	16.59	16.85	16.90
March	18,750		16.80	16.70	16.80	16.75
May	2,500		16.57	16.50	16.57	16.49
July	2,250		16.18	16.18	16.23	16.25
Sept.	4,750		15.84	15.71	15.84	15.84

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COTTONSEED OIL—Tenders of 850 bris on December contracts stated that position, but forward months moved up on commission house buying basis. Decatur closed 7 points lower and the balance 10@14 cst higher. Sales, 8,500 bris. Prime crude, 8.75c; prime summer yellow spot, 10.50c; December closed 10.42c; January, 10.31c; March, 10.53c; May, 10.80c.

WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

...ing in the technical position of ...rain markets, especially of wheat, ...heavy covering by shorts and re... of long lines, created mixed opin... at the close. It was said the market was in a position to react sharply, with a material increase in the selling, but buying on breaks was considered the safest, as the fundamentals were more bullish.

Leading longs in December wheat took advantage of the advance to sell heavily. One export house was credited with leading the sales. It has good stocks of wheat in private elevators that are held for its milling trade at high premiums owing to its unusual protein content.

Corn traders were disposed to criticize the government crop report on that grain in cutting off 112,000,000 bu, bringing the total down to 2,900,000,000 bu. The trade has figured on around 3,100,000,000 bu, as reports from Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana have told of big yields per acre, 5 to 10 bu or more than the average. The reduction was due to a revision of the acreage from 106,621,000,000 to 101,631,000.

Private reports on corn ranged from 2,900,000,000 to more than 3,100,000,000 bu. George C. Bryant, the Jackson Bros. expert, was the low man.

A significant feature of the final government crop report is the shortage of 102,000,000 bu in the white potato crop as compared with last year, a loss of 95,000,000 bu from the five year average. This is expected to increase the consumption of bread. What effect the trebling of the price as compared with last year will have remains to be seen.

There is a shortage of more than 14,000,000 tons in the United States hay crop this year as compared with last, and a loss of 9,500,000 tons from the average. This, it is said, should enlarge consumption of corn and might be a factor later in the year.

CASH·GRAIN NEWS

Wheat sales in all positions at the seaboard were estimated at 250,000 to 300,000 bu. The business was largely in scattered lots, and did not include any sales made direct from Winnipeg. Norway bought 240,000 bu for February shipment.

Chicago handlers sold 5,000 bu wheat, 161,000 bu corn, 153,000 bu oats, and 6,000 bu barley to the domestic trade. Deliveries on December contracts were 41,000 bu wheat, 350,000 bu corn, 87,000 bu oats, and 20,000 bu rye.

Cash wheat was in fair demand with No. 2 hard 1@3c and No. 2 red 5@8c over December or the same as the previous day. Premiums at Omaha were 1c lower, while Kansas City and Minneapolis showed little change, although there was a good demand.

Offerings of cash corn were not large, and the basis was somewhat unsettled, 1½c higher to 1½c lower, as compared with December. No. 4 grades sold at 2½@5c under December. No. 5 grades at 7@12c under, and No. 6 grades at 11@15½c under. Outside markets were 1¼@4¼c higher.

Demand for cash oats showed improvement with basis ⅛@⅜c higher. No. 2 white brought 1¼@2c over, and No. 3 white, 1¼@1½c over December.

Official receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 52 cars; rye, 1 car; barley, 12 cars.

Range of cash grain prices in leading markets follow:

WHEAT.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 1 red.	.....	.....	1.87
No. 1 red.	.....	1.78¼@1.80	1.84@1.86
No. 2 red.	1.75@1.77	1.77	1.82
No. 1 hd.	1.70	1.71¼	1.78
No. 2 hd.	1.73¼@75	1.69 @1.79	1.75@1.77
No. 3 hd.	.....	1.70¼	1.76
No. 4 hd.	.....	1.70	.....
	Chicago.	**Winnipeg.**	**Minneapolis.**
No. 1 nor.	.....	1.51⅛	1.66¼@68¼
No. 2 nor.	.....	1.48¾	1.63¼@66¼
No. 3 nor.	.....	1.43⅝	1.54¼@62¼
No. 1 d. n.	.....	.....	1.66⅛@86⅛

CORN.

	Chicago.	Omaha.	Peoria.
No. 3 mix	73½	.....	.....
No. 4 mix	71¾@73½	65½@67½	.....
No. 5 mix	65 @66	65	66
No. 6 mix	61 @64	64	.....
No. 3 yel.	75½	71	@72
No. 4 yel.	72¼@74½	67½@71	.....
No. 5 yel.	67 @70	65½	65½@66
No. 6 yel.	63½@65½	63	63 @64½
No. 3 wh.	.....	69	@70 .....
No. 4 wh.	72½@73¾	67	@68 .....
No. 5 wh.	65 @70¼	64	.....
No. 6 wh.	63 @64	.....	.....
S. grd....	61 @63¼	.....	61 @62
	Milwaukee.	**Kansas City.**	**Toledo.**
No. 3 mix	.....	72¼@73¾	72 @72½
No. 4 mix	.....	70 @70½	70½@71½
No. 3 yel.	.....	72¾@73¾	73¼@74
No. 4 yel.	72 @73¼	70 @70¾	71 @71¼
No. 5 yel.	67¼@69½	.....	67½
No. 3 wh.	72¼@74	.....	.....
No. 4 wh.	.....	70¾	.....
No. 5 wh.	67	.....	68
	Minneapolis.	**Buffalo.**	**Toledo.**
No. 3 yel.	78¼@81¼	.....	78 @79
No. 4 yel.	71¼@76¾	.....	73 @74
No. 3 mix	68¾@71¾	.....	.....

OATS.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 2 wh.	41¼@42¼	42½@43	43
No. 3 wh.	41 @41¼	42	42@43
No. 4 wh.	40¾	.....	41¼@42
	Milwaukee.	**Omaha.**	**Minneapolis.**
No. 2 wh.	41¼	40¼	38¾@39¼
No. 3 wh.	41 @41¼	40 @40¼	38 @38¾
No. 4 wh.	40	36	@37½
	Buffalo.	**Toledo.**	**Peoria.**
No. 2 wh.	46 @47	41¼@42	.....
No. 3 wh.	45 @46	.....	.....

RYE, BARLEY, AND FLAX.

	Rye.	Barley.	Flax.
Chi.	1.00@1.01¼	40 @67	2.56
Milwau.	99@1.00	68 @77	.....
Mpls.	97@ 98	51 @65	2.51@2.56
Duluth.	97@ 98	47 @65	2.49¼@2.53¾

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

Clover—	Cash.	March.
Chicago, per 100 lbs..	21.00@30.00	.....
Toledo, per 60 lbs	14.30	14.65
Timothy—		
Chicago, per 100 lbs..	7.00@ 7.75	.....
Toledo, per 45 lbs....	2.70	3.80

TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES

Purchases of grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday, as compiled by the Grain Futures administration follow, last three ciphers omitted:

	Tuesday.	Wk. ago.	Last yr.
Wheat	60,715	61,934	44,320
Corn	13,295	11,039	22,861
Oats	4,603	2,240	7,721
Rye	1,846	1,288	3,274
Total bu	80,459	76,501	78,176

DRY GOODS AND GARMENT NEWS

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NEW YORK.—The holiday influence was felt in the local gray goods market. No price changes occurred.

NEW YORK.—The wool market tone improved. Semi-official sales were noted, chiefly of foreign wools with some few domestics. Little news is received from the west. Growers seem less determined to hold their wool over until the new year.

Retirement Planned by Youngstown Tube Head

Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—James A. Campbell, 72 year old president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, the third largest independent steel company in the country, announced today that he is relinquishing part of the active control of the concern.

Frank Purnell, vice president in charge of sales, was elected to a newly created position of assistant president. In the near future, according to the announcement, Mr. Campbell will be made chairman of the board and the presidency will be given to a younger man. Mr. Purnell rose from a messenger boy to his present position.

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bar silver, 31¼d per ounce. Money, 3% per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼@4⅝ per cent; three month bills, 4⅝@4 15-16 per cent.

The stock exchange here will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

PARIS.—(AP)—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 47f 25c. Exchange on London, 130f 55c. Five per cent loan, 82f 30c. The dollar was quoted at 26f 96c.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCED

Cotton markets had a better tone with an advance and close at nearly the highest of the day, making net gains of 17 to 25 points on futures in New York and 22 to 28 points in other markets. Spots in New York were 25 points higher at 19.40c and 30 points up in New Orleans at 19.05c.

Buying was mainly by shorts who had oversold a slow, dragging market, as there was nothing startling in the character of the news to warrant an upturn. Prices in leading markets follow:

CHICAGO MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
December	.....	.....	18.81	18.51	.....
January	18.75	18.42	18.73	18.45	23.65
March	18.58	18.35	18.58	18.35	23.85
May	18.33	18.66	18.32	18.10	24.17
July	.....	.....	18.90	17.85	.....

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
December	18.75	18.60	18.70	18.71	23.65
January	18.81	18.48	18.76	18.47	23.73
March	18.43	18.18	18.36	18.15	23.88
May	18.15	17.89	18.13	17.87	24.17
July	17.97	17.70	17.92	17.68	24.26

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close	Prev. close.	Last year.
January	18.62	18.30	18.60	18.35	23.33
March	18.91	18.62	18.88	18.65	23.50
May	18.60	18.36	18.56	18.39	23.92
July	18.25	18.01	18.24	18.00	24.25
October	17.90	17.66	17.88	17.61	24.37

Exports were 35,409, making 4,444,991 so far this season. Port receipts, 35,039. United States port stocks, 1,635,728.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

The official forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow.

Indiana—Generally fair Thursday, Friday probably unsettled; no decided change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy to cloudy on Thursday and Friday, probably snow flurries and colder Thursday along Lake Michigan fresh northwest winds Thursday.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy to cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably light snow Thursday near Lake Superior; colder in east portion Thursday.

Wisconsin—Mostly fair Thursday, colder in extreme south portion; Friday unsettled and rather cold.

Place of observation.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 24 hours.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Direction of wind.	Weather.
State of weather.						
Dec. 23, 1925, 7 p. m.						
Central time.						
Eastern states—						
Albany, cloudy	..N.	22	26	14	...	
Atlanta, clear	..NW.	34	38	18	...	
Boston, clear	..W.	24	26	22	.02	
Buffalo, cloudy	..SW.	24	24	16	.01	
Charleston, clear	..N.	40	44	32	...	
New York, cloudy	..W.	28	32	26	...	
Parkersburg, cloudy	..SE.	24	24	20	...	
Philadelphia, clear	..NW.	30	36	26	...	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	..S.	30	34	26	.02	
Raleigh, clear	..W.	32	38	30	...	
Washington, cloudy	..SW.	30	34	28	.02	
Central states—						
Abilene, cloudy	..S.	44	54	22	...	
Amarillo, clear	..SW.	44	56	24	...	
El Paso, clear	..NE.	44	60	24	...	
Fort Worth, clear	..S.	44	48	18	...	
Galveston, clear	..SE.	46	48	32	...	
Jacksonville, clear	..N.	42	46	34	...	
Miami, cloudy	..N.	60	68	48	...	
Mobile, cloudy	..NW.	40	44	24	...	
Montgomery, clear	..SW.	40	44	26	...	
New Orleans	..Calm	40	44	28	...	
San Antonio, clear	..S.	46	50	28	...	
Shreveport, clear	..N.	42	44	24	...	
Tampa, clear	..N.	46	52	34	...	
Vicksburg, clear	..S.	38	42	22	...	
Lake-over states—						
Alpena, snow	..S.	18	22	18	.08	
Cairo, clear	..S.	30	34	14	...	
Chicago, snow	..W.	31	34	14	.05	
Cincinnati, cloudy	..S.	28	30	18	...	
Cleveland, cloudy	..S.	20	24	20	.01	
Detroit, snow	..W.	18	22	16	.08	
Escanaba, clear	..NW.	14	16	8	.08	
Evansville, clear	..SW.	28	28	14	...	
Fort Wayne, snow	..SW.	22	24	16	.02	
Grand Haven, snow	..W.	22	24	20	.04	
Grand Rapids, snow	..S.	22	22	20	.14	
Green Bay, cloudy	..NW.	14	18	12	.06	
Indianapolis, cloudy	..W.	28	30	10	...	
Madison, snow	..NW.	26	26	4	.04	
Marquette, cloudy	..W.	14	16	6	.06	
Memphis, clear	..NW.	34	40	20	...	
Milwaukee, snow	..W.	26	26	10	.22	
Nashville, clear	..W.	32	32	12	...	
Peoria, cloudy	..S.	28	30	12	...	
Sault Ste. Marie, snow	..S.	22	22	12	.08	
Springfield, Ill., clear	..S.E.	32	34	12	...	
Far-west-central states—						
Bismarck, clear	..NW.	12	24	6	.02	
Charles City, clear	..NW.	20	34	-2	.10	
Concordia, clear	..W.	36	38	4	...	
Davenport, cloudy	..SW.	36	36	14	...	
Des Moines, clear	..NW.	30	38	2	...	
Devils Lake, clear	..W.	14	18	2	...	
Dodge City, clear	..S.	36	48	20	...	
Dubuque, cloudy	..W.	30	34	4	.04	
Duluth, clear	..NW.	12	18	4	...	
Huron, cloudy	..NW.	22	32	10	...	
Kansas City, clear	..S.W.	40	44	18	...	
La Crosse, clear	..S.W.	30	34	14	...	
Little Rock, clear	..S.	38	42	18	...	
Moorhead, clear	..N.	14	18	4	...	
North Platte, clear	..S.	34	46	16	...	
Oklahoma City, clear	..S.	40	46	20	...	
Omaha, clear	..W.	30	42	14	...	
Rapid City, cloudy	..N.E.	30	44	22	...	
Sioux City, clear	..N.W.	30	42	6	...	
St. Louis, clear	..S.W.	36	40	14	...	
Minneapolis, clear	..W.	16	20	10	.04	
Springfield Mo., clear	..S.W.	36	42	18	...	
Wichita, clear	..S.W.	40	46	16	...	
Williston, cloudy	..N.	8	18	18	.06	
Mountain states—						
Cheyenne, cloudy	..S.W.	40	42	28	...	
Denver, clear	..S.W.	36	50	18	...	
Helena, cloudy	..S.W.	14	34	6	.04	
Lander, clear	..N.	38	40	8	.50	
Miles City, snow	..N.E.	26	32	26	.06	
Phoenix, clear	..E.	66	72	36	...	
Pueblo, cloudy	..E.	42	52	16	...	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	..E.	44	46	36	...	
Yellowstone Pk., snow	..S.	30	34	22	.03	
Pacific states—						
Fresno, cloudy	..N.W.	44	46	44	...	
Los Angeles, clear	..S.W.	48	52	44	...	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	..S.W.	60	62	52	.30	
San Diego, cloudy	..S.W.	64	74	50	...	
San Francisco, cloudy	..S.W.	50	54	48	...	
Seattle, Wash., cloudy	..S.	52	56	52	.16	
Spokane, cloudy	..S.	40	42	34	.78	
Walla Walla, clear	..S.	54	58	38	.16	
Canadian—						
Battleford, cloudy	..N.W.	6	8		...	
Calgary, cloudy	..E.	14	14	16	.07	
Edmonton, snow	..N.W.	10	10	8	.12	
Medicine Hat, cloudy	..N.	14	26	18	.04	
Minnedosa, clear	..Calm	10	16		...	
Montreal, clear	..NE.	12	14		...	
Quebec, clear	..N.	6	8		...	
Qu'Appelle, clear	..NW.	0	8	4	...	
The Pas, cloudy	..N.E.	10	14	-10	...	
Toronto, cloudy	..S.W.	24	28	12	...	
White River, snow	..W.	16	22	-16	.71	
Winnipeg, clear	..N.W.	2	12	-2	...	

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Come early for your choice of wonderful selection of high grade dogs and puppies. Most every breed included at unheard of low prices. No reasonable offer refused. Pekes, Lhasa red, 1 yr. male, $40; Collie Sheltie, registered, $40; Pom. Spitz, $8 to $20; Scotch Collies, $4.00 up; Real Fox Terriers, English or Toys, $10; Red Boston Toys, $10; Bull Terriers, $5; French Bull Puppies, $15; Toy Shep., $5; Wire Hairs, $10. Also 100 others, including grown Collies, Sheps., Bostons, Fox and a few dogs and puppies, some as low as $1.00.
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400 puppies to select from. No reasonable offer refused. Pups.
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Studebaker Sport. Spec. 6	$145
1924 Studebaker L. 6 Touring	$445
1925 Buick Touring	$795
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1923 Hudson sedan, like new	$775
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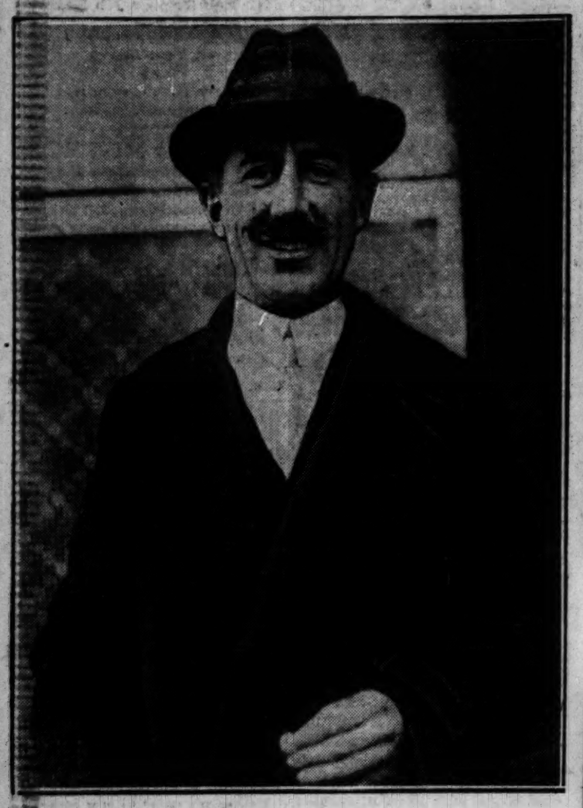
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925.

Arnstein, Freed from Prison, Rejoins Fanny Brice in Milwaukee—Looney Found Guilty of Murder



[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

ARNSTEIN, RELEASED, HURRIES TO FANNY BRICE. Jules (Nicky) Arnstein as he appeared after being freed from prison. He joined his wife in Milwaukee last night.
(Story on page 5.)

INQUEST OVER BODIES OF MEN FOUND SLAIN IN AUTO CONTINUED. Nicholas Britz, who was last person known to have seen Joseph Brooks and Ed Harmening alive, on witness stand. Deputy Coroner J. J. Dedrick (back to camera) is questioning him.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]
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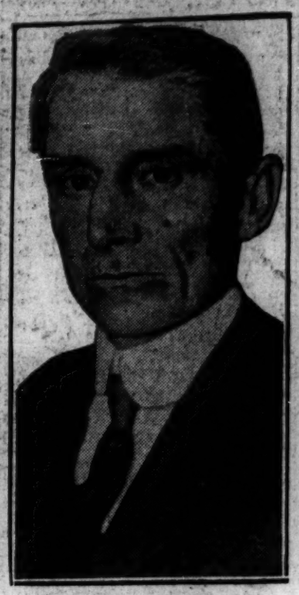
MURDER VICTIM. Highway Policeman Ed Harmening, found slain in auto.
(Story on page 2.)



FOUND GUILTY. John P. Looney given 14 year term for Rock Island murder.
(Story on page 3.)

TRAPS MASHER. Mrs. B. M. Cahill, wife of loop druggist, causes man's arrest.
(Story on page 5.)

DAUGHTER OF A. C. FROST IS AUTO VICTIM. Mrs. Robert Grosvenor of New York, Chicago capitalist's daughter, dies of injuries after accident in Michigan.
(Story on page 2.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACT AS GOOD FELLOWS FOR POOR FAMILIES ON THE NORTH SIDE. Boys of the Lane Technical High school at Sedgwick and Division streets about to start distributing well filled baskets under the direction of Mendelson Manuel, one of the instructros at the school:
(Story on page 3.)

FAMOUS PICTURE, LOST FOR CENTURY IS DISCOVERED. The Drunken Hercules, Rubens' masterpiece, found in private gallery of former king of Saxony at Dresden.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

CRIPPLED CHILDREN SEE TRIBUNE'S CHRISTMAS MOVIE. Little ones at the Home for Destitute and Crippled Children at 1653 Park avenue enjoy pictures of Betty Bronson in "A Kiss for Cinderella."
(Story on page 9.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO THE COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL. Mrs. I. F. Volini (left), aided by Miss Margaret Pepper, head nurse, distributing toys and goodies to children in Ward 41 of the County hospital.
(Story on page 3.)

THREE MONTHS MARRIAGE COST HER $13,000, SHE SAYS. Mrs. Esther Wexler Brooks testifies her husband defrauded her and many women he pretended to marry.
(Story on page 2.)

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EARLY MORNING FIRE TURNS POOR FAMILIES OUT INTO COLD. Mrs. Roy Russell, Roy Russell Jr., Mrs. Claude Stricklin, Teddy Stricklin (on Mrs. Russell's lap), Mary Elizabeth Stricklin, and Claude Stricklin Jr., who fled from flames at 1519 Warren avenue.

WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE FROM ACTOR. Joseph Schildkraut, and his wife, who was Elsie Bartlett Porter, an actress, who charges him with cruelty.
(Story on page 3.)

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KILLS MANIAC. Sergt. McCann who shot crazed colored grocer.